**PLANT AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TENURE-TRACK**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY**

**Job Description:**

Bellarmine University invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor position in the Biology Department starting August 2022. Applicants will minimally be expected to teach Plant Biology/Physiology, Molecular Biology and General Biology and preferred candidates will have experience developing and delivering those courses. Qualified candidates will be expected to establish an active research program and supervise undergraduate researchers. Evidence of teaching excellence is strongly desired. Qualified applicants will also be responsible for maintenance and care for Bellarmine’s greenhouse. Candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching and scholarship philosophies, personal diversity statement and names/contact information for three professional references to the attention of Dr. Paul Kiser, Chair of Biology, by clicking on the appropriate link in this posting. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Applications will NOT be accepted via e-mail.

**Application Requirements:**

Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. in the biological sciences or related field with academic training in Plant Biology/Physiology and Molecular Biology. An active research program with the ability to supervise undergraduate researchers is required. Experience teaching Plant Diversity, Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology at the undergraduate level is preferred.

Here is the link to submit applications: <https://bellarmine.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp;jsessionid=B84E9CAB899E34E817693FA3B84B5827?JOBID=135135>

**Bellarmine University Biology Department Statement on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:**

The faculty, staff, and students of Bellarmine University’s Biology Department are committed to making our department and discipline more inclusive and diverse\*. We share a collective responsibility towards each other's well-being, with an understanding that the relevance, ingenuity and advancement of biological science depends on greater inclusion of historically underrepresented groups in society and science as a whole. For this reason, we are dedicated to preventing all forms of discrimination that unfairly disadvantage some, privilege others, and run counter to Bellarmine University’s values of inclusion and compassion which help ensure equity and justice. We are committed to providing and embracing opportunities to explore and celebrate the differences and similarities within our community to create a fertile environment for learning, problem-solving and discovery - one that is equally inventive, inclusive and compassionate.

\*including but not limited to all dimensions of diversity, such as race, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, nationality, age, religious affiliation, physical abilities, learning disabilities, family and parental status and veteran status.