



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON | TACOMA

SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES

DIVISION OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Assistant Professor in Neurobiology

The University of Washington Tacoma invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Neurobiology in the Division of Sciences and Mathematics within the School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (SIAS). This is a full-time position with a nine-month service period. The successful candidate will be an intellectually expansive scholar with a proven record in neurobiology, developmental neurobiology, neurophysiology, or related field. We seek candidates with expertise working in interdisciplinary research teams and developing innovative collaborations. Pedagogical responsibilities include developing and teaching undergraduate elective courses such as neurobiology or developmental biology, as well as developing and teaching some of the required courses for the new B.S. in Biomedical Sciences (e.g., human physiology, cellular biology, or genetics and genomics), in addition to contributing to lower division majors and non-majors courses. The successful candidate will work with diverse student populations, involve students in faculty research, build community connections, and integrate new pedagogical techniques into teaching/learning.

This position will enter at an exciting time as we start our new B.S. in Biomedical Sciences, which will officially commence in autumn 2016. The successful candidate will play a lead role in helping to develop and coordinate the new degree. The position begins September 15, 2016, requires an earned doctorate (or foreign equivalent) in neurobiology, developmental neurobiology, neurophysiology, or related field at the time of appointment, and is contingent on funding. Candidates in the final stages of their dissertation will be appointed on an acting basis.

The Tacoma campus of the University of Washington was established in 1990 with an interdisciplinary approach to education at its foundation. It has evolved into a thriving downtown campus that serves students with a wide range of ages and backgrounds from the South Puget Sound region. Faculty have access to the resources of a major research university, including an extensive library system, but work and teach within a small campus setting. Our campus provides a unique environment for the development of creative teaching, research and community collaborations. The campus commitment to diversity is central to maintaining an atmosphere where students, staff, and faculty find abundant opportunities for intellectual, personal and professional growth within our campus and broader community. For more information about UW Tacoma, visit <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/>

To apply, please submit:

1. letter delineating your interests and qualifications, a description of research projects underway, and your teaching experience. Applicant statements should detail how their teaching, service and/or scholarship has supported the success of students from racial, ethnic, and gender backgrounds that are underrepresented in their academic fields; applicants who have not yet had the opportunity for such experience should note how their work will further UW Tacoma's commitment to diversity,
2. curriculum vitae, including a list of courses taught,
3. statement of your teaching philosophy,
4. an article-length writing sample (e.g., a journal article for which you are primary author),

5. evidence of teaching effectiveness, and
6. three letters of reference.

Submit all application materials through <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6800>. Application materials, including letters of recommendation, received via email will not be considered. Screening of applicants will begin January 1st 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. For further information, e-mail Dr. Erica Cline, search chair, at ecline@uw.edu.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the Equal Employment Opportunity questionnaire that is linked to the confirmation email. This information will not be shared with the search committee. University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, protected veteran or disabled status, or genetic information. UW Tacoma faculty engage in teaching, research, and service and generally participate in lower division, upper division, and graduate instruction.