

**PUBLIC HEALTH/INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE
Professional Practice Assistant Professor**



The Department of Biology at Utah State University invites applications for a non-tenure-track position at the Professional Practice Assistant rank in our Public Health Program, which includes an ABET-accredited Industrial Hygiene Program. This is a 9-month position with an emphasis on teaching at the undergraduate level, combined with an administrative role as Director of Public Health, and a significant research component. The position will be 50% Teaching, 20% Administration, 20% Research, and 10% Service.

Teaching responsibilities will include a course load of approximately 6-8 credits per semester with an emphasis on undergraduate education. The successful candidate will teach courses in public health, including industrial hygiene (e.g., Communicable Disease Control, Fundamentals of Epidemiology, Introduction to Industrial Hygiene). Upper division or graduate courses in the area of expertise may be included. Core duties include developing courses and laboratory exercises aligned with Biology Department standards; preparing lectures and leading class discussions; developing student outcomes and assessments; organizing lab activities; teaching courses and laboratories; developing and correcting exams; advising students; directing and developing the Public Health Program; maintaining records and preparing documents for periodic ABET accreditation of the Industrial Hygiene program; service to the university, regional campus community, and department; showing commitment to teaching and working with students from diverse populations; and supervising teaching assistants.

A Ph.D. is required, as are the ability to serve as a mentor, advisor and role model to students and graduate teaching assistants; the ability to work productively and cooperatively with colleagues; and excellent oral, written, and problem-solving skills. Evidence of proficiency in teaching is required. Certification as a CIH along with practical and/or research experience in the area of industrial hygiene is welcome but not required. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate the ability to establish and maintain an active research program in an area that complements existing strengths in the Department of Biology.

The Department of Biology is housed in the College of Science at Utah State University. The department serves approximately 817 undergraduates of which 61 are Public Health majors (including Industrial Hygiene). The Department also supports MS and PhD programs in Biology and Ecology. Applicants must apply using the online system at: <http://www.usu.edu/hr/>. Applicants are required to submit a letter of application stating their qualifications and fit to this position, a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of research, a curriculum vita, and the names and contact information of three references. Applications will only be accepted through the online system, but for further information and inquiries, please contact Nancy Kay Pierson (NancyKay.Pierson@usu.edu), Search Manager. Review of applications will begin 1 December 2016, and will continue until the position is filled.

Utah State University (USU) is a land-grant university founded in 1888. The university is a Carnegie RU/H institution with approximately 23,000 students (19,000 undergraduates and 4,000 graduate students) from all 50 states and 80 foreign countries.

The main campus of USU is located in Cache Valley, a community of about 110,000 located in a picturesque mountain valley in Northern Utah about 80 miles from Salt Lake City. Outstanding recreational opportunities abound in the nearby mountains and proximate region. Additional information about Utah State University can be found at: www.usu.edu.

Utah State University is committed to enhancing multicultural and gender diversity and is sensitive to the needs of dual-career couples. It is an AA/EO employer and encourages application from minorities, women, people with disabilities and veterans. The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires that work eligibility be documented for all new employees. Please be prepared to verify eligibility for employment.

Position Quick Link: usu.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobid=1934