

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Position Announcement: Assistant Professor
MICROBIOLOGIST**

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga invites applications for a tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor of Biological and Environmental Sciences beginning August 1, 2012. We are seeking a Microbiologist with research and teaching experience in the field of Public Health/Epidemiology. Candidates studying bacteria or viruses and considering population genetics, evolution, or genomics in their research are encouraged to apply. Teaching responsibilities include introductory microbiology, introductory biology, and development of advanced courses in field of expertise. Candidates for this position need to be willing to teach at all levels of the curriculum, from the introductory undergraduate to graduate (masters) level. Ph.D. required and postdoctoral research experience desired. Commitment to teaching excellence, responsiveness to student needs, and effective communication skills are essential. Scholarly activities and a research program that involves undergraduates and graduate students expected. The department has laboratory space that operates at up to Biohazard Safety Level 2 (BL 2).

Screening of applicant files will begin January 9, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled.

Send curriculum vitae, transcripts, one page statements of teaching interests and philosophy and research interests, and three reference letters to: Facultyvitae15@utc.edu. Applicants are encouraged to provide evidence of strong teaching. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. John Tucker, department head (John-Tucker@utc.edu, Ph: 423-425-4341). Applicants should reference Microbiology search.

The University of Tennessee is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title VI and IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA Institution.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is a metropolitan university of 10,000 students offering baccalaureate degrees in 44 fields, masters in 22, and doctorates in three. Founded as a private university in 1886, it became a primary campus of the University of Tennessee in 1969. Its 100-acre campus is located near downtown Chattanooga, in the center of a very scenic metropolitan area of more than 450,000. Chattanooga has been featured in US News and World Report and Parade as one of America's most livable cities and has gained international attention for its downtown and riverfront development, public and private partnerships, and excellent quality of life.