

Assistant or Associate Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in Biology

POSITION OVERVIEW

Department	Natural Sciences
Location	London, Devon House (St Katherines Dock)
Term	Full-time or Part-time; Fixed term (1 year)
Salary	£38,000-£50,000 per annum (pro rata for fractional appointments)
Benefits	Generous benefits package including 25 days holiday allowance pro rata (excl. Bank holidays), group life assurance, group income protection, pension schemes and private healthcare (optional)
Start	1 July 2022

The role

The New College of Humanities at Northeastern wishes to appoint an Assistant or Associate Professor in Biology. The appointee will teach students on the College's first-year Study Abroad programmes.

We wish to appoint a specialist who can teach the equivalent of one or both of the following courses: BIOL 1111: *General Biology 1 with Lab* and BIOL 1113 *General Biology 2 with Lab*. *General Biology 1 with Lab* explores basic biological principles with a focus on those features shared by all living organisms. Central topics include: cell structure and function, including membrane transport, and cell-signaling; energy transfer through cells and through the biosphere; cellular reproduction and cancer; heredity and human genetic disorders; and protein synthesis and biotechnology. *General Biology 2 with Lab* examines the evolution of structural and functional diversity of

organisms and the integrative biology of multicellular organisms and their ecological relationships. The possibility may exist to include an appointment as Associate Head of Natural Sciences. Preference may be given to candidates with experience of teaching US Study Abroad students.

Core duties will include: teaching Biology to first-year undergraduates (level four) including lectures and labs; preparing assessments and materials for the College's VLE (Canvas); holding office hours; there is a further opportunity to act as Associate Head of Natural Sciences, leading a small number of faculty in the Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Engineering subject areas.

We particularly encourage applications from those with an interest in innovative teaching, learning and assessment; those with experience of supporting a wide variety of students; and those belonging to groups underrepresented in UK higher education. We are open to appointing on a reduced fraction/job-share basis subject to our business needs.

Department

NCH has a small but growing faculty of natural scientists working at the College. In the 2022-23 academic year, the College will be expanding its provision of STEM courses to include key natural science courses on its NUin, NU Bound, and Global Quest programmes.

About the College

Founded in 2012, New College of the Humanities has established itself as a prestigious higher education institution based in the heart of London. After becoming part of Northeastern University's global network in early 2019, the College has undergone a period of rapid growth, having been granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers in February 2020 and moved to a new, state-of-the-art campus in 2021. NCH continues to grow further expanding its student cohort, courses, network and opportunities.

Additional Information

Enquiries

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Michael Peplar, Interim Head of Faculty for Natural Sciences (michael.peplar@nchlondon.ac.uk). However, all applications must be made in accordance with the application process specified.

Application Process

Applications should be made via [this link](#) by 20:00 on 11 May 2022. Please reference your application “NSB234”.

Please ensure that your application includes a CV and [dossier](#) (alternatively, an equivalent cover letter) that sets out concisely and in ways relevant to this role: (a) your achievements and challenges in the last 12-months, and in your career to-date, in education; (b) what your priorities would be in performing the advertised role; (c) what your objectives are for your future career; (d) a statement of your approach to education. You may use bullet points if you wish. You can consult our academic job description [here](#).

Participation in the equal opportunities section is encouraged, but voluntary. Applications are welcome from all sections of the community and will be judged on merit alone. We welcome applications from underrepresented groups. Candidates must be able to demonstrate their eligibility to work in the UK in accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006. The College can potentially provide sponsorship for this role

Person Specification Criteria

Qualifications

- PhD completed, or near completion (all but dissertation), or equivalent professional experience, in a relevant area. Applicants with established careers are also encouraged to apply.

Key Criteria

- Demonstrates, through evidence, excellent ability as to be adaptable, innovative, and inclusive in the role as advertised with regards to teaching and service
- Flexibility and capacity to teach across a wide range of courses
- Ability to develop excellent educational provision in areas with significant appeal to students, including at postgraduate level
- Willingness and capacity to undertake continuous professional development in relation to the use of technology, software, and data in relation to Biology, and to teach on these matters.