Faculty Position in Immunology  
Department of Biological Sciences  
Purdue University

The Department of Biological Sciences seeks candidates for an academic year, tenure-track position in the area of Immunology at the level of Assistant Professor. Creative investigators employing cutting-edge approaches to study aspects of cellular and molecular immunology are encouraged to apply. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, host-pathogen interactions, inflammation, immune responses to infectious diseases, and cancer/tumor immunology. This position is aligned with a major investment in the life sciences by the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships at Purdue University supporting the establishment of a Purdue Institute for Inflammation, Immunology and Infectious Disease (PI4D) (https://www.purdue.edu/research/life-sciences/).

Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline and at least 2 years of postdoctoral experience. The successful candidate is expected to maintain a dynamic and collaborative research program addressing fundamental questions in the areas listed above and to excel in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Opportunities for collaboration with microbiologists, structural biologists and cell biologists within the Department of Biological Sciences (https://www.bio.purdue.edu/) are further enhanced by interactions with faculty from the Colleges of Science, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine and Engineering and the NCI-designated Purdue University Center for Cancer Research (http://www.cancerresearch.purdue.edu/). Abundant infrastructural support for research is provided by core facilities in the Bindley Bioscience Center, the Birck Nanotechnology Center and other centers within Discovery Park (http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/). As an ADVANCE institution, Purdue University is dedicated to the recruitment, retention, and advancement of women STEM faculty.

Applications should be submitted electronically to http://hiring.science/purdue.edu as a single PDF containing a letter of interest, detailed curriculum vitae, contact information for three referees, a 2-3 page summary of research interests and a one-page teaching statement. The Department of Biological Sciences is committed to advancing diversity in all areas of faculty effort, including scholarship, instruction, and engagement. Candidates should address at least one of these areas in their cover letter, indicating their past experiences, current interests or activities, and/or future goals to promote a climate that values diversity and inclusion. Inquiries should be directed to Elizabeth J. Taparowsky, Chair, Immunology Search Committee, at ImmunoSearch@bio.purdue.edu or at Department of Biological Sciences, 915 State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2054. A background check is required for employment in this position.

A review of applications will begin on December 1, 2015, and continue until the position is filled.

Purdue University is an EOE/AA Employer. All qualified applicants, including minorities, women, and individuals with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply.