2 year Teaching-Research Post-doctoral Associate Position in Wildlife Ecology

New Mexico State University

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology (FWCE) at New Mexico State University is seeking a Post-doctoral Teaching-Research Associate in the field of Wildlife Ecology. The department has immediate teaching needs for the Spring 2022 semester, and thus (pending final approval of funding), the expected start date is January 10, 2022 (an earlier start date may be possible), with an expectation of two years of support for the position.

The selected candidate will be expected to immediately contribute to the teaching needs of the department, and will also be expected to work closely with one or more of the department’s faculty to develop a research agenda of mutual interest. Given the important teaching needs, the candidate would be expected to teach two courses in Spring 2022 (Mammalogy and Vertebrate Zoology) and two courses in Spring 2023 (Wildlife Techniques and Vertebrate Zoology). Assistance and existing materials are available for these courses. The candidate would also offer an additional 1 credit undergraduate or graduate seminar-style course in the candidate’s area of expertise in the Fall semester each year. However, most of the Summer and Fall semesters would be free to devote to research.

Qualifications include a PhD in a relevant field by end of 2021, with a strong background in wildlife ecology. The candidate’s field(s) of research interest and expertise should align with that of one or more of the department’s faculty members. The candidate should also be enthusiastic about the opportunity to teach and interact with our outstanding cohort of approximately 150 undergraduates and 40 graduate students.

For more information, please contact a member of the department’s faculty. To apply, please send a CV, a cover letter that details teaching and research interests and expertise, and the names and contact information for three references. Please send applications to both the faculty member of interest and the FWCE Head (gompperm@nmsu.edu). Review of application will commence immediately.