

Biology Faculty Position

College of the Ozarks invites applications for a full-time faculty position in biology starting fall semester 2026. Our student-focused undergraduate institution values self-motivated, versatile faculty with strong teaching skills and the ability to work and communicate effectively with other faculty members.

Teaching responsibilities will include upper and lower-division courses in human anatomy and physiology, and general biology related to the successful candidate's field of expertise. The ideal candidate would be broadly trained in biology with prior experience teaching upper-division college courses in anatomy or physiology. The standard teaching load is 24 hours over a nine month term.

Non-teaching responsibilities include advising pre-medical students and human molecular biology majors, supervising student workers in the biology department, participating in semiannual faculty workshops, serving on campus committees, and attending monthly division meetings.

A master's degree (or higher) in biology or a related field is required. Preference will be given to candidates who hold a Ph.D. in biology or a terminal degree in a related field. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position may lead to a multi-year letter of appointment.

The successful candidate will embrace the College's Christ-centered mission, demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate teaching excellence, desire to serve as a mentor and positive role model, and pursue integration of the biology and Christian faith.

College of the Ozarks is a small (1,500 students), liberal arts, work-study college with a commitment to evangelical Christian faith and service, located in southwest Missouri near Branson (www.cofo.edu). Class sizes are small, generally 15-30 students in STEM courses. There is a strong sense of community among faculty, staff, and students not found at many institutions.

Send letter of application, CV, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation (including one from your pastor) to Dr. Eric Bolger, Provost, PO Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726, or email aoliver@cofo.edu.