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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY
Faculty of Arts and Science
University of Toronto

JOB POSTING – The EEB Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Toronto invites applications for a Departmental Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Area of Research: Ecology and/or Evolution, broadly defined.

Description of duties: The Fellow will collaborate with the advisor(s) on research that is mutually agreed upon by all parties and the Fellow will publish the results in scientific journals. The Fellow will be a fully participating member in the Department. The Fellow may be asked to organize a workshop for graduate students, postdocs and faculty.

Salary: \$40,500/year

Please note that should the rates stipulated in this posting fall below the minimum rates stated in the collective agreement, the minimum rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Required qualifications:

Applicants must have a PhD in ecology and/or evolution or a related area of study, and field-specific qualifications as set by the faculty advisor(s).

Application instructions

All individuals interested in this position must first contact and obtain the agreement of a faculty advisor (or co-advisors); full-time faculty members at the St. George (downtown) campus of the University of Toronto are eligible to serve as advisors (see the table at the bottom of this page for a list of potential supervisors). Afterwards, applicants must submit a cover letter clearly indicating the proposed faculty advisor(s) and the date that they will be available to begin the position, a curriculum vitae, copies of 2 publications, and a short (1-3 pages) description of past research accomplishments and future research plans. Applicants should include names and e-mail addresses for two potential referees. All application materials must be submitted as PDF(s) in a single email to: Elizabeth Rentzelos chairsec.eeb@utoronto.ca by the closing date.

Closing date: December 10, 2017

Supervisor: Member(s) of the EEB faculty (St. George campus) who has/have agreed to contribute to the salary of this postdoctoral fellow and to cover her/his research expenses.

Expected start date: As early as Feb 1, 2018 and no later than Sept 1, 2018

Term: 12 months with the potential for a second, renewed term, assuming suitable progress.

FTE: 100%

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow (pro-rated for those holding a partial appointment) recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.

The University of Toronto is a leading academic institution in Canada with over 60 faculty members specializing in ecology and evolution. Strong links exist between the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the Royal Ontario Museum, the Centre for Global Change, and the School of the Environment. The University owns a nearby field station dedicated to ecological and evolutionary research (the Koffler Scientific Reserve, www.ksr.utoronto.ca). The department also has a partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources that helps provide access to infrastructure, including lab facilities in Algonquin Provincial Park (www.harkness.ca), funding, and long-term data sets. Genomic analyses are supported by a number of high-performance computing resources, multi-lab bioinformaticians, as well as staff at the Centre for the Analysis of Genome Evolution and Function.

Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

List of Potential EEB Post-doctoral Advisors

Aneil Agrawal	Luke Mahler
Spencer Barrett	Nicole Mideo
Belinda Chang	Chelsea Rochman
Asher Cutter	Helen Rodd
Hélène Cyr	Njal Rollinson
Marie-Josée Fortin	Locke Rowe
Megan Frederickson	Tammy Sage
Benjamin Gilbert	Marla Sokolowski
Don Jackson	John Stinchcombe
Martin Krkosek	Art Weis
	Stephen Wright