

Assistant Professor  
Sultan Qaboos University

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| <b>Institution</b>          | Sultan Qaboos University<br>Muscat, , Oman   |
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| <b>Application Deadline</b> | February 2021  |
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| <b>Academic Field(s)</b>    | Biology - General  |
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| <b>Job Description</b>      |  |

Department of Biology, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Faculty position in Biotechnology

The Department of Biology, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman invites applications for an Assistant Professor Position in the field of Biotechnology. The Department of Biology is committed to teach modern biological sciences as well as to carry out quality research. The department seeks exceptionally innovative and visionary researchers to serve in both teaching and research. The department has all the facilities to carry out innovative research in Biotechnology. The successful candidate will be expected to work independently, to develop collaborative research with the existing faculty members and to build up the research to the next level. The successful candidate has to develop advanced courses in his/her area of specialization in addition to teach the basic courses.

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Eligible candidates having experience in bioprocessing, process modeling and simulation, working experience in aerobic and anaerobic microbes and biotechnological applications of fungi are preferred.

Applicants should have a PhD in a relevant field and at least four years of teaching experience and a record of publication in well-reputed international journals. The application must include a curriculum vitae, degree certificate, a complete list of publications, a statement of future research plans and information about research activities, a teaching portfolio and verified information on previous teaching experience (if any). Please send an email to the Head of Biology, Dr. Aisha Al Khayat Al Shehi (scibiol@squ.edu.om) Closing date of application is February 28, 2021.

Applicants need to fill in the following online Google application form:  
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- Rolling three-year contracts on mutual agreement

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### Faculty positions in Ecology

The Department of Biology at Sultan Qaboos University is a diverse department with majors in environmental biology and biotechnology. The Department wishes to appoint two organism biologists at the level of Assistant Professor. Both candidates should be passionate and innovative teachers with the ability to lead field-based programs and prepare students to meet the environmental challenges of the 21st century.

The first position is for a plant ecologist. The candidate must have the ability to teach angiosperm biology and plant physiology. The ability to teach biostatistics will be highly regarded. Previous experience with arid region biology would be a strong advantage as would experience with advanced skills such as remote sensing, GIS, or use of molecular markers. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong field-based research program.

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The second position is for an animal ecologist. Applicants may work on any group including mammals, birds, reptiles or invertebrates in either terrestrial or marine habitats. The ability to teach biostatistics will be highly regarded. We are particularly interested in applicants that can lead to a strong field-based research program based on Oman's natural environment.

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