

Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences
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Department Biological Sciences
Institution University at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

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Application Deadline 10/28/2026

Position Start Date Available immediately

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Posting Link: <https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/59731>

Posting Detail Information

Position Summary

The [Department of Biological Sciences](#) at the University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, invites applications for a tenure-track **Assistant Professor** position from individuals who study the cellular and/or molecular events in the nervous system associated with health conditions and disease, including those using invertebrate and/or in vitro models. This position is one of several prestigious Simons Empire Faculty Fellowship hires at UB, which will enhance opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration and engagement. Fellows will receive dedicated support from the Simons Foundation endowment.

The successful candidate is expected to:

1. Develop a nationally-recognized, externally funded research program;
2. Participate in research laboratory training of baccalaureate, masters and doctoral students; and
3. Teach undergraduate and graduate level courses.

The University at Buffalo is the largest and most comprehensive campus in the State University of New York system with a tradition of research excellence in biology. The Department of Biological Sciences is the major focal point for interdisciplinary research and education in life sciences at the University at Buffalo. The Departments strengths in neuroscience include a focus on neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disorders, motor function, sensory signaling, central auditory processing, and motivated behaviors and cognition. The Department benefits from a rich umbrella program that includes scientists studying ecology, evolution, cell/molecular biology, as well as neuroscience. Opportunities for interdisciplinary interactions among UB, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer

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Center, and the NYS Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences are available. The position will provide a 10-month salary in addition to a competitive startup package.

Applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree in an appropriate field, relevant postdoctoral experience, documented evidence of high-quality research productivity, and a solid commitment to excellence in both research and teaching.

To apply, submit electronic versions of a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a summary of research accomplishments and future plans, and a statement of teaching interests and philosophy to UB Jobs at: <https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/59731>. Please include the names of three colleagues who could be contacted for letters of recommendation. All application materials must be submitted via UB Jobs. Application materials submitted directly to the posting contact will not be acknowledged and cannot be considered.

Completed applications will be reviewed beginning December 1, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled.

Learn more:

- Our [benefits](#), where we prioritize your well-being and success to enhance every aspect of your life.
- Being a part of the [University at Buffalo community](#).

University at Buffalo is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and, in keeping with our commitment, welcomes all to apply including veterans and individuals with disabilities.

Minimum Qualifications

Ph.D. in biological sciences, neuroscience, or a related field and postdoctoral experience

Preferred Qualifications

A track-record of productivity demonstrated through published papers and fellowship/grants

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Physical Demands

Salary Range

Competitive

Job Type

Full-Time

Special Instructions Summary

- Applications submitted by December 1, 2025 will be given priority consideration.
- All application materials should be submitted via UB Jobs. Application materials submitted directly to the posting contact will not be acknowledged and cannot be considered. Note that when selected for an on-campus interview, references will be requested to upload their letter.

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Posting Dates

Posted: 10/28/2025

Deadline for Applicants: Open Until Filled

Date to be filled: 08/17/2026

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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