Vacancy Announcement  
Faculty Tenure-Track Position Starting August 2016  
Department of Forestry & Wildland Resources  
Job #7665

Humboldt State University is committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff of the highest quality reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the state.

DESCRIPTION: Humboldt State University’s Department of Forestry & Wildland Resources invites applications for an academic year tenure-track faculty position in Forest Ecophysiology.

RANK, SALARY AND BENEFITS: We seek to fill this position at the Assistant Professor rank; however, rank and salary are dependent on the appointee's qualifications and experience. The current California State University Salary Schedule is available at: [http://www.humboldt.edu/aps/docs/salary/Salary-Schedule.pdf](http://www.humboldt.edu/aps/docs/salary/Salary-Schedule.pdf).

Humboldt State University provides an excellent benefits package for faculty. Information about benefits plans can be found at: [http://www.humboldt.edu/forms/node/934](http://www.humboldt.edu/forms/node/934).

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. or equivalent in Forestry or a closely related field is preferred. Applicants with considerable progress toward doctorate degree completion by appointment date will be considered. Completion of terminal degree is required prior to the start of the second probationary year following initial appointment. We seek an Ecophysiologist with an interest in the effect of climate change on forests.

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

- Commitment to and/or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds;
- Interest and ability to teach a broad range of courses (majors, general education, etc.).
- Record of, or potential for, involving students in research activity;
- Potential for effective teaching or teaching experience using a variety of methodologies; and
- Willingness to participate in the development of online learning experiences.

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States. For information on the

Evidence of acquired degree(s) is required at time of hire.

**PROFESSIONAL DUTIES:** The successful candidate is expected to be committed to teaching excellence and to building a strong research record. Instructional assignments may include: Dendrology (woody plant taxonomy) and Silvics (tree physiology) as well as other general forestry-related courses consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students. The faculty member will also be expected to develop an externally funded research program in Forest Ecophysiology, to include graduate and/or undergraduate students in her or his scholarly work, and to participate in graduate programs within the College of Natural Resources and Sciences.

The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are: teaching; research, scholarship and creative activity; and service to the University, profession and community. These responsibilities include: advising students, participating in university and system-wide committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participating in traditional academic functions.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The Forestry & Wildland Resources Department is one of the largest undergraduate forestry programs in the western United States, having graduated over 2,400 alumni during the past 55 years. Because of our proximity to forests and rangelands, classes are distinguished by field-based labs and laboratory instruction. A neighboring city forest, a campus owned tree farm, and nearby private, state and federal forest land provide students a wealth of opportunities for field experience. In addition, the Department houses the only undergraduate degree in Range Resource Science in California (with an option in Wildland Soil Science) along with a M.S. degree in Natural Resources with an option in Forest, Watershed and Wildland Science. For more information about the Department of Forestry & Wildland Resources, please visit: http://www.humboldt.edu/fwr. Information about the College of Natural Resources and Sciences can be found at: http://www.humboldt.edu/cnrs/.

**APPLICATION:** Qualified candidates should submit electronically the following materials:

- Letter of application - please include research interests and a statement of teaching philosophy;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Teaching Evaluations;
- Application for Academic Employment: https://www.humboldt.edu/forms/node/757;
- Supplemental Application for Employment: https://humboldt.edu/applicantsurvey/;
- Graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for initial review); and
- Names and contact information of three professional references.

Submission of the application materials should be sent as a single PDF document, in the order listed above to:

fwr7607@humboldt.edu

In letter of application, please refer to Job #7665.

Please direct any questions pertaining to this position to:
APPLICATION DEADLINE: This position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than **November 2, 2015**. Early response is encouraged.

Evidence of required degree(s), certifications(s), or licenses(s) will be required prior to the appointment date. The successful candidate for this position at HSU is required to be fingerprinted through the Humboldt State University Police Department or another approved CA Live Scan agency. The cost of fingerprinting is borne by the university. The person holding this position is considered a ‘mandated reporter’ under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment. All CSU faculty and staff are obligated to respond to and report incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence. The successful candidate for this position will be mandated to receive relevant training on an annual basis.

Humboldt State University is a Title IX/Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, protected veteran status, or any other legally protected status. If accommodations need to be made during the recruitment and interview process, please contact Human Resources at (707) 826-3626 or hsuhr@humboldt.edu.

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Humboldt State University is part of the 23-campus California State University system. The University has a comprehensive arts and sciences curriculum, which is recognized nationally for its high academic quality. Founded in 1913, HSU is one of the premier, public institutions in the western United States; it is a residential and rural campus with an enrollment of approximately 8,000 students. The main campus is located in Arcata, California, in the northwestern part of the state along the coast, situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate and opportunities for outdoor activities. The surrounding Humboldt County locale has a population of 130,000. The community offers an excellent range of businesses, services and cultural activities/performances. The local schools are ranked in the top performance percentiles, both nationally and in the state. Additional information about Humboldt State University can be found at:  [http://www.humboldt.edu](http://www.humboldt.edu).