

Part-Time Biology Adjunct Instructor

Samford University's Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian University environment to apply for the position of part-time instructor in The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. This is a part-time, non-tenure-track appointment and will begin in August 2026.

This position is expected to teach a variety of introductory biology courses. Responsibilities include delivering both lectures and laboratory sessions for classes such as Introductory Biology for non-majors, Microbiology, and Anatomy and Physiology. The role involves creating and presenting coursework in ways that are engaging, innovative, and aligned with the discipline, while also reflecting the college's core values, demonstrating an understanding of culturally responsive teaching, and showcasing expertise in the subject area. The candidate must adhere to professional faculty standards as outlined by college policies and procedures. A master's degree in biology or related field is required, although a doctoral degree is preferred. Also, individuals with prior university teaching experience will be given preference.

Review of applications will begin immediately and positions will remain open until filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application stating the qualifications for the position. In addition, please submit a brief statement of teaching philosophy, a current CV/resume, application for faculty position (link below), faculty applicant Christian mission statement (link below), and a list of three professional references with contact information. The successful candidate must pass a background check. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position.

"Application for Faculty Position" can be found at:

https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf

"Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement" can be found at:

<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>

Please submit all application materials in PDF format to:

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