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### **Open Rank Tenure-Track Faculty in Vector Biology**

The Department of Biological Sciences at Florida International University (<https://biology.fiu.edu>) invites qualified candidates for an Open Rank (Assistant, Associate, or Full) Professor position in vector biology. Scientists working in the areas of arthropod molecular genetics, biochemistry, population genetics/genomics, neurobiology, or physiology are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will be expected to have a solid publication record; to maintain an active, externally funded research program; to supervise graduate students in our Ph.D. program; and to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in their specific area of expertise as well as courses such as biochemistry, genetics, or cell biology. Successful candidates could also become affiliated with one or more research institutes such as the Biomolecular Sciences Institute (<https://bsi.fiu.edu/>) and/or the Institute of Environment (<https://environment.fiu.edu/>). The minimum requirements are a doctoral degree in a related field from an accredited institution and evidence of active research. Applicants with postdoctoral experience are preferred. The successful candidate is expected to build an internationally prominent research program by securing external funding, publishing in peer-reviewed journals, recruiting and mentoring graduate students, and contributing to undergraduate and graduate teaching.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply to Job Opening ID **534013** at [careers.fiu.edu](https://careers.fiu.edu) and attach a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a research statement, as well as a statement of teaching and mentoring philosophy. Candidates will be requested to provide names and contact information for at least 3 references who will be contacted as determined by the search committee. To receive full consideration, applications and required materials should be received by January 5, 2025. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please direct any questions to Dr. Janna Fierst at [jfierst@fiu.edu](mailto:jfierst@fiu.edu).

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