

The Biology Department of Case Western Reserve University seeks to fill a faculty opening in the area of plant ecology. Appointment at the Assistant Professor level is preferred, but more senior appointments will be considered. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in an appropriate discipline, demonstrated potential to lead a strong independent extramurally funded research program, and ability to develop and teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. Ideally, the candidate's research will also enhance existing collaborations between CWRU and The Holden Arboretum. Normal teaching load is one course per semester. Appointment at the level of Associate Professor or Professor will require a national reputation for research expertise, a distinguished record of publication, and demonstrated extramural funding, as well as other qualifications necessary for tenure and promotion at Case Western Reserve University as stated in the Faculty Handbook and in the tenure and promotion standards of the Department of Biology. Electronic applications (including a current curriculum vitae, a letter of application, and a description of research and teaching interests) are preferred and should be submitted to Christopher Cullis, cac5@case.edu, Chair of the Department of Biology. Mail correspondence should be addressed to Dr. Christopher Cullis, Department of Biology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106-7080. Candidates should arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent directly to the Chair of Biology either electronically or by regular mail. Applications should be received by 10/16/2009 to receive full consideration. In employment, as in education, Case Western Reserve University is committed to Equal Opportunity and Diversity.

Case Western Reserve University is a private university located in Cleveland, Ohio. Faculty research interests in the Department of Biology at CWRU include Animal Behavior, Cell and Developmental Biology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Genetics, Neurobiology, and Plant Biotechnology. In addition to on-campus facilities, CWRU owns and operates University Farms, a 389-acre property that includes laboratory and greenhouse facilities, and encompasses a variety of deciduous forests and meadows. Further, the CWRU Biology Department has had an affiliation agreement with The Holden Arboretum, which has been promoting a mission of horticulture, conservation, education and more recently, research since 1931. It encompasses over 3,600 acres of a variety of habitats, and its staff includes multiple research scientists conducting work on plant and ecosystem ecology. Additional cooperative programs with institutions outside Case, including the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, extend the range of local field sites, resources and opportunities available to faculty and students.