Swarthmore College
Biology Laboratory Instructor

The Swarthmore College Biology Department seeks a Laboratory Instructor for an initial one year appointment beginning August, 2017 with the possibility of long-term continuing re-appointment. Responsibilities include assisting faculty in the instruction and preparation of laboratories and field trips, attending course lectures, interacting with students, and grading. We seek an individual with broad training in biology (including laboratory and/or field experience), adaptable skills and the ability to work well with others. In addition to a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in life sciences, this position requires strong organizational and communication skills, flexibility, attention to detail, willingness to work with animals, and familiarity with laboratory instrumentation. Laboratory Instructors are also expected to successfully complete training to drive a full-size van. Previous teaching experience in an academic setting is highly valued. Please send a letter of application that summarizes relevant experience and interests, along with a CV/resume and the names and contact information for three appropriate professional references via email to: <biology@swarthmore.edu>. Applications will be reviewed beginning June 1, 2017, and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Swarthmore College is a highly selective liberal arts college, located in the suburbs of Philadelphia, whose mission combines academic rigor with social responsibility. Swarthmore has a strong institutional commitment to inclusive excellence through diversity in its educational program and employment practices. The College actively seeks and welcomes applications from candidates with exceptional qualifications, particularly those with demonstrable commitments to a more inclusive society and world.