

JOB DESCRIPTION AND POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

The [Forensic Science Program](#) under the [Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology](#) in the [Eberly College of Science](#) at [The Pennsylvania State University](#), located at University Park, PA invites applications for an Assistant/Associate Teaching Professor; Forensic DNA/Molecular Biology position. The Forensic Science Program offers both undergraduate and graduate (MPS) degrees, is home to a broad range of resident instruction and distance learning offerings and conducts extramurally funded research. The Program seeks a dynamic and innovative individual to instruct and develop courses for undergraduate and graduate students in Forensic DNA and Forensic Molecular Biology. The position requires excellent oral and written communication skills and a willingness to develop collaborations and networks of support within the University, with programs at other institutions, and with law enforcement and crime laboratory professionals.

Education and Experience

Preference will be given to candidates with a Ph.D., but must have at least an M.S. in Forensic Science, Criminalistics, or other physical/natural science, and a demonstrated capacity for teaching. The ideal applicant should have experience working in a criminalistics/forensic science laboratory (private or government) with a strong foundation in the holistic approach to forensic science.

Additional Information

Applications must be submitted electronically and include a cover letter highlighting prior professional experience, curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy statement, and names and contact information for three to five references. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Jason Brooks jwb21@psu.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Note: The university requires the listing for the appointment to read as a 36-week position with an excellent chance of renewal; the intention for this hire is to bring on a permanent full-time faculty member for teaching and research in the area of Forensic DNA/Molecular Biology. If you have any questions or concerns about contract terms, please contact the program Director, Dr. Jason Brooks at jwb21@psu.edu.