

Assistant Specialist in Ornithology

Department of Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology University of California, Riverside

We seek an Assistant Specialist to work at 43% time in the Clark lab within the Department of Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology (EEOB) at the University of California, Riverside. Mandatory qualifications include a Master's degree in an EEOB-related field, expertise in hummingbird identification, hummingbird nest searching, extensive bird banding experience, which must include hummingbirds specifically (must demonstrate ability and experience to obtain Bird-Banding lab subpermittee permit), experience with geometric morphometrics, and experience publishing papers in scientific journals.

Duties will include training graduate students in field work on hummingbirds, including banding hummingbirds; collection and analysis of geometric morphometric data on hummingbirds, and field work on various aspects of hummingbird biology, in support of an NSF Macrosystems grant that examines pollination networks throughout California, as well as an NSF grant to examine a hybrid zone between Allen's and Rufous hummingbirds in southern Oregon.

Applicants should provide a CV, a Statement of Contributions to Diversity and contact details for three confidential references. All materials should be submitted through AP Recruit online at: <https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF00936>. Review of applications will begin July 2, 2018. For more information about the position, please contact Dr. Christopher Clark, Assistant Professor, Department of Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology, University of California, Riverside: christopher.clark@ucr.edu. For inquiries regarding the application process, please contact Mary Stuart, Academic Personnel at mary.stuart@ucr.edu. Additional information about the Department of Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology can be found at <http://eeob.ucr.edu/>.

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