



## The University of Montana – Missoula

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT // POSITION POSTING

**Position:** Associate Dean Division of Biological Sciences

**Position Description:** The Associate Dean of the Division of Biological Sciences (DBS) will serve as the leader and spokesperson for the Division. The Associate Dean directs faculty and staff duties, evaluates their performance, allocates resources, develops and implements Divisional budgets, and establishes policies and goals for the Division.

**Program:**

- The Division offers undergraduate, MS, and PhD degrees in a variety of biological disciplines.
- The Division consists of 40 faculty, 12 state-supported staff, and 67 graduate students in masters and doctoral degree areas of our two primary graduate programs – Integrative Microbiology & Biochemistry and Organismal Biology & Ecology.
- DBS faculty also supervise graduate students in the Biomolecular Structure & Dynamics Program and the Wildlife Biology Program.
- The Division is vigorous and growing; faculty received over \$12 million in new grants last year.
- We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

The University has recently been awarded an NSF ADVANCE grant to support an increase in the number of women faculty in the sciences and mathematics.

**DBS Website:** <http://biology.dbs.umt.edu/dbs/>  
**Pace Website:** <http://pace.dbs.umt.edu/default.aspx>

**Environment:**

The University of Montana is located in Missoula, a community of 80,000 people in the Rocky Mountains. The city has often been singled out in national publications for its high quality of life. Abundant recreational opportunities in surrounding state and national forests and nearby Glacier National Park complement a thriving intellectual atmosphere.

**Submission Deadline:** Review of applications will begin on **September 12, 2005**. The position will remain open until filled.

**Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. or equivalent in a biological science; record of career performance commensurate with appointment as full professor in the Division
- Strong administrative and communication skills
- Leadership ability; administrative skills
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching and research; academic excellence as demonstrated by national reputation, awards received, letters of reference, and personal interviews.
- The applicant must have the vision, leadership, desire, and skill to enhance development of the Division.