The **Department of Biology** at **West Virginia University** invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position starting in August of 2021. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree in cell and/or molecular biology or a related field is required at the time of appointment.  We seek applications from individuals with expertise in the study of biological processes at the cell and molecular levels using biochemical and computational methods. Research system(s) that compliment and increase the existing diversity of those used in the Department (*Drosophila*, zebrafish, ticks, tsetse flies, yeast, and plants) are particularly appealing. The successful applicant will demonstrate potential to establish a vigorous externally funded research program, publish scholarly work, mentor graduate students, contribute to diversity and inclusion, and teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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