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**Subject:** Assistant or Associate Prof. of Integrative Vertebrate Biology, U Montana

The Division of Biological Sciences and Graduate Program in Organismal Biology and Ecology (OBE) at The University of Montana invite applications for a faculty position in Integrative Vertebrate Biology beginning fall 2015. The search is open at the rank of both Assistant and Associate Professor.

We seek outstanding applicants doing integrative research on vertebrate ecology and evolution with emphasis in natural populations. OBE is an internationally recognized Ecology and Evolution program comprised of highly interactive faculty with outstanding records of scholarship and teaching. We are particularly interested in colleagues whose research will complement and enhance existing programmatic strengths in evolutionary genetics, organismal function and behavior, and population and community ecology.

The successful candidate will be expected to establish a vigorous, externally funded research program, contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, participate in the interdisciplinary Wildlife Biology Program, and contribute to the Montana Institute on Ecosystems.

A doctoral degree and demonstrated research excellence are required.

Preference will be given to candidates with postdoctoral experience and a record of excellence in teaching and mentoring student research.

The University of Montana is an outstanding public university committed to liberal arts education, research, and strong professional programs.

UM is located in Missoula, a charming city in the northern Rocky Mountains that offers an outstanding quality of life. The University of Montana embraces diversity as a core value.

We are interested in hiring a candidate who will contribute to the diversity of our faculty. The University of Montana is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/ADA/Veterans Preference employer, and recipient of a recent NSF ADVANCE award.

Applications must be submitted through the University of Montana website (<http://bit.ly/UM1074DBS>) and include a current CV, a statement of research and teaching interests, three representative publications, and contact information for three references.

Screening of applications will begin Dec. 1, 2014 and continue until position is filled. Inquiries pertaining to the announcement can be directed Art Woods, Search Committee Chair, Ph: 406-243-5234 or E-mail: [art.woods@mso.umt.edu](mailto:art.woods@mso.umt.edu). This position announcement can be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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