

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Luquillo Long-Term Ecological Research Program  
Department of Environmental Sciences  
College of Natural Sciences  
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus**

The Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus, announces the search for candidates for a tenure track teaching position in ecology and fields related to environmental sciences for teaching and research tasks, in addition to occupying a leadership position in the Luquillo Long-Term Ecological Research Program (LUQ-LTER) beginning August 1, 2021.

**Requirements.** A Ph.D. from an accredited institution in ecology or related areas with a specialty in aquatic or terrestrial environments, geology, toxicology or environmental meteorology; or groundwater hydrology. We seek an individual with (1) demonstrated excellence in face-to-face and distance university teaching, (2) availability to direct research projects, theses and dissertations, (3) professional experience in preparing proposals and obtaining external funds, (4) a solid academic record of publications and research in tropical environments, (5) experience in project management, and (6) the capability to lead a collaborative, interdisciplinary research team comprising scientists from UPR, USDA Forest Service, and other institutions. Working knowledge of the Spanish language is preferred.

**Responsibilities.** Face to face and distance teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level during daytime, Saturdays, or evening hours. Execute a research program that generates publications in academic journals. Supervise theses, dissertations, and professional practices. Develop proposals to generate external research funds. Actively participate in the leadership of LUQ-LTER. Contribute with service to departmental and university committees consistent with the General Regulations of UPR.

**Deadline for application is April 26, 2021.** Individuals interested in joining the Department and leading the LUQ-LTER team are asked to submit: 1) a letter of interest, 2) a statement of scientific management philosophy (maximum 2 pages), 3) a statement of teaching philosophy (maximum 2 pages), 4) updated *curriculum vitae*, 5) official academic credentials and evidence of all degrees earned, 6) examples of publications or other scholarly work, 7) student evaluations, and 8) three letters of recommendation to be sent to:

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