

**Eastern Illinois University**  
**Department of Biological Sciences**  
**Position Announcement**  
**Aquatic Ecologist**

The Department of Biological Sciences at Eastern Illinois University ([www.eiu.edu/biology](http://www.eiu.edu/biology)) is seeking an Aquatic Ecologist at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure-track), beginning August 2022. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in the field, postdoctoral or teaching experience is preferred. Candidates with research focus on any taxonomic group are accepted and expertise with aquatic invertebrates, algae, and planktonic communities are especially encouraged to apply. Demonstrated commitment to diversity and experience promoting inclusive excellence is required. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an active research program involving both undergraduate and graduate (Master's level) students. Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate courses in Ecology and Evolution, Fresh Water Ecology, Limnology, and a graduate course in the candidate's area of expertise. Salary is commensurate with qualifications, and a competitive start-up package will be available.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research interests (that highlights the involvement of students), and contact information for at least three professional references. Application materials should be directed to Dr. Yordan S. Yordanov, Search Committee Chair and must be submitted as separate files using Interfolio <http://apply.interfolio.com/95220>. Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2021. Questions regarding the search may be directed to Dr. Yordan S. Yordanov, Chair of the Search Committee, at [ysyordanov@eiu.edu](mailto:ysyordanov@eiu.edu).

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