Assistant Professor
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Department of Environmental Sciences at Rutgers University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the area of environmental microbiology and biogeochemistry. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. in microbiology or a related environmental discipline and demonstrated ability to conduct research in a university setting, teach at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and mentor students.

We seek applicants with research interests in microbially-mediated processes that influence terrestrial/aquatic biogeochemical cycles, the transformation of contaminants, or the production of volatile compounds of environmental concern that exchange with the atmosphere. The Department seeks candidates with a demonstrated record of research who use laboratory and/or field-based studies to address problems at the interface of microbial and chemical processes in the environment, and who combine microbiological methods, modern omics techniques, and environmental geochemical approaches in their research. We are particularly interested in scientists whose research fits synergistically into interdisciplinary projects and who are eager to collaborate with faculty from other programs and departments at Rutgers including Atmospheric Science, Earth and Planetary Science, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Ecology and Evolution, Marine Science, and the Institute of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences. Applicants will be expected to develop a strong, externally funded research program in areas relevant to their interests, and to contribute to the Department's teaching and research mission at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, and the names and contact information for three references to search@envsci.rutgers.edu.

Application review begins December 1, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. We encourage applications from underrepresented groups.

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