

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/ASSISTANT CURATOR in PALEOBOTANY

The University of Kansas (KU) seeks outstanding applicants for the Thomas N. Taylor Assistant Professorship/Assistant Curatorship in Paleobotany. This position is a full-time, tenure-track academic year joint appointment in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB, 0.5 FTE) and the Biodiversity Institute (BI, 0.5 FTE). The position is available as early as August 18, 2019. The University of Kansas is the flagship research university for the state of Kansas and attracts outstanding graduate and undergraduate students from across the state and the nation. The University is located in Lawrence, a city offering very high quality of life, with vibrant arts and business communities, top ranked schools in the state, and notable outdoor recreation opportunities provided by Clinton Lake State Park, located adjacent to the city. Lawrence is less than an hour's drive from both Kansas City and Topeka, providing good access to an international airport, professional sports arenas, major arts venues, and diverse museums.

The successful candidate will conduct collection-based research addressing fundamental questions in the paleobiology, biodiversity, paleoecology, and/or evolutionary biology of pre-Quaternary plant megafossils and/or fossil fungi leading to publication in appropriate media; procure external funding as appropriate; teach courses and engage in mentorship contributing to the education of undergraduate and graduate students; participate in stewardship of the BI's world-class paleobotanical collections; and engage in unit, College, University, and national service. Ph.D. is expected by the start date of appointment. The successful candidate for the position must be eligible to work in the U.S. prior to the start of the position.

The University of Kansas values candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically under-represented minorities. The University actively encourages applications from members of the underrepresented groups in higher education.

For a complete announcement and to apply online, go to:

<http://employment.ku.edu/academic/13025BR>. A complete online application includes the following materials: curriculum vitae; statement of research interests and future directions; statement of teaching philosophy, experience, and interests; statement of curatorial and data-management philosophy, experience, and interests; statement of commitment to enhancing diversity in the field; copies of three selected publications or manuscripts; and the names and contact information for three to five potential referees. Initial review of applications will begin November 12, 2018.

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