The Department of Biological Sciences at The University of Texas at El Paso is pleased to announce an opening for a post-doctoral fellow in bioeducation to commence no later than January 9, 2017. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in biology, with experience in science education research methodology, or a Ph.D. in biology education, science education, or curriculum & instruction (or related field) with graduate level training in the biological sciences. Individuals who are currently ABD but who will possess their degree prior to the anticipated start date will also be considered. The successful applicant will have an opportunity to collaborate with departmental faculty as well as colleagues from across institutions on a NSF-funded IUSE initiative that seeks to explore the impact of course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs) on cognitive and non-cognitive student outcomes within diverse introductory biology contexts. Furthermore, the successful applicant will have the opportunity to design and conduct their own research studies, mentor undergraduate and graduate research assistants, and gain experience in writing education grants.

In addition to the required qualifications described above, preference will be given to candidates with the following preferred qualifications:

- Expertise in one or more areas of Organismal Biology, Ecology, or Evolution
- Experience developing and facilitating faculty and/or student professional development opportunities at the post-secondary level
- Demonstrated proficiency in quantitative research methods
- Teaching experience at the collegiate level

The post-doctoral position is a one-year (12 month) appointment with a competitive salary of $45,000, including the availability of fringe benefits. Renewability of the position is contingent upon continued progress toward grant objectives and can be extended for a maximum of 2.5 years. To submit their application, and for additional information regarding the position and necessary application materials, interested candidates should please visit www.utep.edu/employment, click on the “Staff” icon, and search for job ID# 3048. The position will remain open until filled. Applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Jeffrey Olimpo (jtolimpo@utep.edu) with any questions or concerns they might have.