

Visiting Faculty Member, Biology Department and Neuroscience Program Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

The Macalester College Department of Biology invites applications for a part-time, non-tenure-track visiting faculty position to begin **Fall, 2024**. The successful candidate will have expertise in an area of neuroscience and will be hired to teach one section of Neuroanatomy (with lab) in Fall Semester '24 (Sept 3 – Dec 18) and in Spring Semester '25 (Jan 23 – May 12), with potential to teach an advanced elective in their area of expertise in the Spring. Candidates are not expected to conduct research but opportunities may be available.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate has a PhD in neuroscience or closely related field, but ABD candidates will be considered. This position may be renewed for the 2025-26 academic year, pending review of teaching and departmental needs.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to Macalester's educational mission and values. We are committed to the institutional change required for visioning and realizing a more equitable and socially just college and society. Strong candidates will have a record of experience or demonstrated commitment to teaching students of multiple and diverse backgrounds with attention to structural barriers that limit access to educational opportunities.

About the Biology Department and Neuroscience Program:

The Biology Department is one of the largest majors at Macalester. The major encompasses developmental, cellular and molecular biology, environmental science and ecology, systems physiology and computational biology, vertebrate, invertebrate and paleobiology, and more.

The Neuroscience Program brings together neuroscientists from the Biology and Psychology Departments to offer a multidisciplinary major grounded in biology, chemistry, and psychology with advanced electives in molecular and cellular neuroscience, systems neuroscience, cognitive neuroscience and more.

Students completing the biology major or the neuroscience major go on to graduate school, medical school, and diverse pathways in research, public health and education.

About the College:

Macalester College is a highly selective, private liberal arts college in the vibrant Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area, with a population of approximately three million people and home to numerous colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota. Macalester College is located in Saint Paul on the ancestral homeland of the Dakota people who were forcibly exiled because of aggressive and persistent settler colonialism. Macalester's diverse student body comprises over 2000 undergraduates from all 50 states and the District of Columbia and 95 nations. The College maintains a longstanding commitment to academic excellence with a special emphasis on internationalism, multiculturalism, and service to society. As an Equal Opportunity employer supportive of affirmative efforts to achieve diversity among its faculty, Macalester College strongly encourages applications from women and members of underrepresented minority groups.

Compensation and Benefits:

This is a part-time benefits-eligible teaching position with a three-course/lab (or equivalent) teaching load. Salary will be based on teaching experience and highest educational degree attained.

At Macalester, we are proud to offer excellent comprehensive employee benefits. To see our full benefits packages and options, [please visit our Benefits Page](#).

To Apply:

By the priority date of July 1, applicants should electronically submit a curriculum vitae, cover letter including the names and email addresses of three recommenders that we can contact, and a diversity statement to Dr. Sarah Boyer, Professor and Chair of Biology, at boyer@macalester.edu. The diversity statement should be no more than 2 pages and discuss past experiences and demonstrated activities contributing to diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives in their teaching, advising, and mentorship.

Visa sponsorship is not available for this position. In addition, candidates relying on an OPT Visa with a STEM extension are not eligible for hire.

Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check is a condition of employment.

Questions about the position may be directed to Sarah Boyer or Liz Jansen (jansen@macalester.edu).