



**OTTERBEIN**  
UNIVERSITY  
School of Arts & Sciences

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY & EARTH SCIENCE**  
**Assistant or Associate Professor—Zoo and Conservation Science**  
**(Tenure-track)**

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD degree in Biology, Zoo Science or Related Field. A strong publication record or evidence of the promise of scholarly productivity and evidence of teaching effectiveness will be important in the selection process.

WHEN: Beginning Fall 2020.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach an upper-level course in Conservation Biology, hands-on practical courses at the Ohio Wildlife Center and/or Columbus Zoo, as well as contribute to our Introductory Biology sequence. The faculty member will also teach an upper level course suitable for zoo and conservation science students in their area of expertise and should also be able to maintain an active undergraduate research program. The candidate is also expected to take an active role within the zoo and conservation science major and in our collaborations with professional partners, including the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium and the Ohio Wildlife Center.

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Biology & Earth Science, composed of thirteen full-time and five part-time faculty members, prepares students for careers in biology, plant science, molecular biology, environmental science, earth science, and various medical fields. The department offers majors in Biology, Environmental Science, Sustainability Studies, and Zoo and Conservation Science and minors in Biology, Earth Science and Sustainability Studies. The Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major is an interdisciplinary major supported by the Department of Biology and Earth Science and the Department of Chemistry.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY: Otterbein University is a small private university nationally recognized for its intentional blending of liberal arts and professional studies through its renowned Integrative Studies curriculum and its commitments to experiential learning and community engagement. Otterbein's commitment to opportunity started with its founding in 1847 as one of the nation's first universities to welcome women and persons of color to its community of teachers and learners. Otterbein remains committed to its relationship with the United Methodist Church and its spirit of inclusion, and to extending its legacy of recruiting a heterogeneous faculty, student body, and staff; to fostering a climate that doesn't just accommodate differences, but engages with them; and to providing rich opportunities for learning from those differences. Otterbein is a recipient of the 2015 Carnegie Community Service Classification; a finalist for the 2014 President's Award for Economic Opportunity Community Service; and has been honored With Distinction by the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since the list's inception in 2006. It stands in its category's top 10 percent in U.S. News & World Report's guide to "America's Best Colleges." Otterbein's student population includes 2,400 undergraduate and 500 graduate students.

The University offers more than 70 undergraduate majors; seven master's programs; and a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP). In addition, Otterbein is home to The Point — a science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) innovation center — which is a one-of-a-kind resource that combines academics with the business and manufacturing needs of our community.

WHERE: Otterbein University is located in Westerville, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus that has been ranked the fifth friendliest town in America by Forbes and Nextdoor.com in 2012 and 15th on Money Magazine's 2009 list of Best Places to Live. Westerville has a population of approximately 36,000 people and combines the beauty and convenience of a medium-sized community with the cultural, educational, and economic benefits of Columbus, the state capital; a thriving and diverse metropolitan area of 1.4 million people. Central Ohio is the fastest growing area in the state with stability provided by a diversified economy. To learn more about Otterbein, visit [www.otterbein.edu](http://www.otterbein.edu).

**APPLICATION:** Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, research statement, and three (3) current letters of recommendation. A diversity statement is also required, consisting of no more than one single-spaced page, addressing the following two questions: How do you incorporate diversity into your classrooms? How do notions or values of diversity, equity and inclusion influence you as a teacher or scholar? Send application materials to: Dr. Paul Eisenstein, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Otterbein University, 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, OH USA 43081. Email submissions (preferred): [academicjobs@otterbein.edu](mailto:academicjobs@otterbein.edu). Applications should be received by December 2, 2019. To learn more about the School of Arts and Sciences, please visit us at <https://www.otterbein.edu/arts-sciences>. Otterbein University is an EEO Employer. We welcome diverse and international candidates to apply.

*Otterbein University is committed to providing a welcoming environment free from unlawful discrimination. To this end, the University prohibits any form of discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, gender, pregnancy, religion, creed, marital status, partnership status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, disability, military status, or any other legally protected status in its programs and activities. However, the University's commitment to a nondiscriminatory environment is not intended to abridge unduly its commitment to academic freedom, free speech, or its educational mission. Inquiries or complaints regarding any form of discrimination or harassment may be directed to:*

*Scott Fitzgerald*

*Director of Human Resources and Legal Affairs*