

Position Vacancy

The Department of Biology, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez (UPRM, www.biology.uprm.edu) invites applications for a **Tenure-track Position as Assistant Investigator in Tropical Forest Conservation and Management** to begin January 2007 or when position is filled. A Ph.D. degree and complete fluency in English and Spanish are required. Additional qualifications include a strong background in management and conservation of tropical forests and their natural resources as well as effective teaching and communication skills in general public and government agency forums. The successful candidate will be assigned to the *Bosque del Pueblo* in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico and expected to implement and coordinate the management, conservation, research, and education initiatives as specified in the *Plan de Conservación de Áreas Sensitivas para Adjuntas y Municipios Adyacentes* and in the *Reserva Puertorriqueña de la Biosfera en las Tierras Adjuntas* (www.casapueblo.org). National and international collaboration with other faculty, undergraduate and graduate students, and community groups is expected. External funds obtained through grant proposals will allow additional compensation. Benefits include health insurance, relocation costs (if applicable), and tuition waivers in the UPR system for immediate family members. Females are encouraged to apply. Send Curriculum Vitae, separate statements of research and of community involvement interests, and three letters of reference before October 31, 2006 to Dr. Lucy Williams, Director, Department of Biology, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, P.O. Box 9012, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681-9012. The application can be submitted electronically to lwilliams@uprm.edu with hard copy following. The University of Puerto Rico is an Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/V/H