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## Job announcements

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### Three Professorships and One Tenure-Track Lectureship

#### University of California, Merced, USA

The School of Natural Sciences at the University of California, Merced seeks applicants for four faculty positions: Ecology (Full or Associate with tenure, or Assistant tenure-track), Systems Biology (Assistant tenure-track), and Biostatistics (Assistant tenure-track), and one tenure-track Biology Lecturer. For the Ecology position, we seek outstanding individuals with research interests in any ecological field using experimental, field, computational, and/or theoretical approaches and working at population to global scales. The Systems Biology position includes research areas that use comprehensive datasets and multiple types of analysis to relate overall biological function to underlying biochemical or biophysical processes for predictive understanding. The Biostatistics rese-

arch areas of interest include statistical methods for experimental design, epidemiology, medical informatics, evolutionary biology, sequence bioinformatics, genomics, evolution of microbial systems and pathogens, and systems biology. The Lecturer position closely parallels a tenure-track Assistant Professor but with an emphasis on undergraduate education. All applicants must be able to teach effectively at both undergraduate and graduate levels. For more information and to apply go to: <http://jobs.ucmerced.edu/n/academic/listings.jsf;jsessionid=95FADBAFFF4C13F912A3B023DA4F1F80?seriesId=1>

Interested applicants should submit materials online. Applications will be considered starting 05 December 2011 (Biostatistics, Systems Biology professorships), or 16 December 2011 (Ecology professorship and Biology Lecturer). UC Merced is an AA/EOP employer.

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## upcoming events

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### VIPCA Molecular Ecology

4–7 February 2012 – Vienna, Austria

<http://www.vipca.at/MOLECOL/>

### Annual Conference of the Society for Tropical Ecology (gtö)

**Islands in land- and seascape: The challenges of fragmentation**

22–25 February 2012 – Erlangen, Germany

<http://www.gtoe-conference.de/>

### 6th Annual Meeting of the Specialist Group on Macroecology of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (GfÖ)

29 February – 2 March 2012 – Frankfurt, Germany

<http://www.bik-f.de/>

### 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop of the European Vegetation Survey (EVS)

24–27 May 2012 – Vienna, Austria

<http://evs2012.vinca.at/>

### VertNet biodiversity informatics training workshop

24–30 June 2012 – Boulder, USA

<http://vertnet.org/about/BITW.php>

### 97th ESA Annual Meeting

**Life on Earth: Preserving, Utilizing, and Sustaining our Ecosystems**

5–10 August 2012 – Portland, USA

<http://esa.org/meetings/>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> European Congress of Conservation Biology

**Conservation on the edge**

28 August – 1 September 2012 – Glasgow, UK

<http://www.eccb2012.org/>

### 6th International Conference of the IBS

January 2013 – Florida, USA

<http://www.biogeography.org/>

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