



## Professor - Doris Zemurray Stone Endowed Chair in Biodiversity

The University of New Orleans is a welcoming and inclusive university in one of America's most diverse and culturally vibrant cities.

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of New Orleans announces an opening for the Doris Zemurray Stone Endowed Chair in Biodiversity.

### About the University of New Orleans

- Located on the southern shore of Lake Pontchartrain, only 15 minutes from the French Quarter, the University of New Orleans occupies a 195-acre campus in one of the finest residential areas of the city.
- Ranked Top 50 in the Nation for Social Mobility by U.S. News & World Report.
- The Brookings Institution ranked UNO third in the nation for providing equal access to higher education for students from all income levels.
- For years, UNO has appeared on U.S. News & World Report's least debt list (schools whose graduates have the least amount of debt) among national universities.

### UNO Welcomes Job Applicants from Diverse Backgrounds

Founded in 1958, the University of New Orleans was the first integrated university to open in the South. Given its history of educational access for all, UNO is committed to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion - core values that inform all we do.

### Job Summary

This Endowed Chair, along with three other Endowed Chairs at UNO, will collaborate with the Audubon Nature Institute as part of a multi-disciplinary program of research and outreach to develop the next generation of conservation professionals. The endowments provide support for graduate students and undergraduate interns to work with the Audubon Zoo, Audubon Aquarium, Audubon Insectarium or Freeport-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center on projects of local or regional conservation importance (including Central or South America).

Duties include, but are not limited to, developing a robust research program, securing extramural funds, directing graduate students, and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The Endowed Chair should have a dynamic and innovative research program centered on tropical animal biodiversity, with preference given to those working in Central or South America. The areas of research and taxa of interest are open, but may include invertebrate or vertebrate animal ecology, evolutionary biology, behavior, or conservation genetics/genomics.

Candidates should have at least three or more years of experience at the rank of Assistant professor or have credentials appropriate for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor.

### Required Qualifications

- A Ph.D. degree in Biology or relevant field.

- Relevant postdoctoral experience.
- Teaching experience.
- Three or more years of experience at the rank of Assistant Professor.

**Desired Qualifications**

- Experience obtaining independent funded research.
- Experience mentoring graduate students in research projects.

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