

Assistant Specialist

Botany and Plant Sciences

The Department of Botany and Plant Sciences at the University of California, Riverside invites applications for an Assistant Specialist position. We are seeking a PhD-level research scientist in plant biology or a related discipline with extensive training and minimum of two years' experience in plant photobiology. The ability to prepare manuscripts for publication, speaking and group presentation skills, presenting complex information in a clear and concise manner to research scientists in national and international scientific conferences are preferred qualifications, as is a publication record documenting expertise in plant biochemistry and molecular biology. Other preferred qualifications include proven professional experience in grant writing, budgeting and experience in subnuclear organization in plants. Ideally, candidates should possess skill in confocal microscopy, ChIP-seq analysis, and fluorescence in situ hybridization.

This position is for two years, contingent on funding. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Applicants are required to provide a CV, a Statement of Contributions to Diversity, and contact details for three confidential references. All materials should be submitted through AP Recruit online at: <https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF00915>

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

UCR is a world-class research university with an exceptionally diverse undergraduate student body. Its mission is explicitly linked to providing routes to educational success for underrepresented and first-generation college students. A commitment to this mission is a preferred qualification.

Advancement through the Specialist/Non-Senate Academic Staff ranks at the University of California is through a series of structured, merit-based evaluations, occurring every 2-3 years, each of which includes substantial peer input.

Review of applications will begin May 28, 2018, and proceed until position is filled. For full consideration, applicants should submit their complete applications by the above date. For more information about the position, please contact Dr. Meng Chen, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside; Meng.chen@ucr.edu. For inquiries regarding the application process, please contact Katherine Sanchez, Academic Personnel at Katherine.sanchez@ucr.edu. Additional information about the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences can be found at <https://plantbiology.ucr.edu>.