

Assistant Project Scientist

The Department of Botany and Plant Sciences at the University of California, Riverside invites applications for an Assistant Project Scientist. We are seeking a PhD-level research scientist with basic qualifications, in plant biology or a related discipline with extensive training in plant biochemistry and molecular biology with at least 2 years of research 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, experience in grant writing, meeting presentations, and budgeting as well as university and public service, are preferred qualifications, as is a publication record documenting expertise in plant biochemistry and molecular biology. In addition, candidates should possess skill in confocal microscopy, ChIP-seq analysis, subnuclear organization in plants, 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, contact details for three confidential references, and a statement of contributions to diversity. All materials should be submitted through AP Recruit online at: <https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF00756>. Review of applications will begin June 19, 2017. 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. Additional information about the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences can be found at <https://plantbiology.ucr.edu>.

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.

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