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Investigate our vibrant program and flexible curriculum that is student-focused. We also  encourage you to contact our [faculty](https://plantbiology.ucr.edu/people/faculty.html) and [students](https://plantbiology.ucr.edu/people/graduate_students.html) and learn first hand what UCR has to offer.

The Dept. of Botany and Plant Sciences will pay the APPLICATION fees for Plant Biology applicants who save their completed application by November 8th. Please see [How To Apply](https://plantbiology.ucr.edu/graduate_programs/how_to_apply.html) for details.

For questions about the program or applying, please feel free to contact us:

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**November 22  
Deadline for Early Funding Consideration – Fall Quarter**

The Plant Biology Graduate Program uses an early funding consideration priority deadline. The applications completed by this date will receive priority consideration for funding and admission. By meeting this deadline, applicants accelerate their admission decision and funding package.

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In order to qualify for the fee waiver, please complete the application and then attach unofficial GRE scores and transcripts through the Attach Documents Option in the application.   
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