

Assistant Project Scientist in Plant Cell and Developmental Biology

The Department of Botany and Plant Sciences at the University of California, Riverside invites applicants for an Assistant Project Scientist to conduct research in the laboratory of Dr. Jaimie Van Norman. In this position, the selected applicant will use a combination of advanced methods in cell and molecular biology to investigate polarized protein distribution and protein function in the context of root development.

Experience in root biology is also required for this position. Successful applicants will have extensive experience using laser scanning confocal microscopy, on multiple platforms, to examine protein localization in Arabidopsis roots. Additionally, applicants should have a strong conceptual background in biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, as well as in the mechanistic dissection of protein polarization mechanisms and will have demonstrated experience in working with protein-protein and protein-small molecule interactions. We are seeking applicants who are highly motivated, independent, proactive, hardworking, productive, and who work well in a team-oriented environment. The candidate must hold a Ph.D. in a related field, have at least 3 years' postdoctoral experience, and have first author publications in top ranking scientific journals and positive letters of recommendation.

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 Project Scientist 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.

To Apply: Application materials for this position should be submitted through <https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF01281>. Please provide a full curriculum vitae, cover letter, Statement of Research, Statement of Contributions to Diversity, and contact information for at least three references.

Review of applications will begin June 15, 2020. For full consideration, applicants should submit their complete applications prior to this date. For inquiries regarding the application process, please contact Jackie Quinonez, Academic Personnel Assistant, at jackelyn.quinonez@ucr.edu. Additional information about the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences can be found at <http://plantbiology.ucr.edu/>.