

Position: Junior Research Specialist (Part-time)

Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside

Dr. Dawn Nagel Research Group: Our lab seeks to understand the molecular mechanisms linking plant responses to a changing environment.

Start date: Immediate Opening

Job Description: Lab Assistant will work under the supervision of the Principal Investigator and Postdocs/graduate students. Assistant will typically perform duties related to plant molecular biology techniques such as preparation of media for research activities; PCR, cloning, plant transformation, RNA extraction, and plant maintenance; assist in assembly, testing and/or operation, and maintenance of laboratory equipment; ordering lab reagents and supplies as needed, receiving and distributing laboratory supplies to lab members; and the maintenance of chemical inventory and safety procedures in the lab.

Education and work experience: Bachelor's degree in Biology or related sciences, and at least one year of experience working in a research laboratory. Experience in molecular biology techniques/tools such as those described above in the job description is preferred. Must be able to follow detailed instructions and demonstrate basic computer skills.

Hourly salary will commensurate with experience.

How to Apply: Send an email to Dr. Nagel at [dawnn@ucr.edu](mailto:dawnn@ucr.edu). Please include a statement of interest, and your resume/CV describing your research experience.