POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 0001-4962
REQUISITION # 500651

Title: Lecturer

Location: Microbiology & Cell Science
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)
Gainesville, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Position closes: December 16, 2016

Duties and Responsibilities
This is a 12-month non-tenure-accruing position that will be 70% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), 20% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) and 10% extension (Florida Cooperative Extension Service), available in IFAS/Microbiology & Cell Science, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit.

Duties will include:
1. Teach a 3-credit undergraduate/graduate course in genomics during the Fall or Spring semester.
2. Teach a 2-credit course for the College of Nursing on the genetics and genomics of health care.
3. Assist with a 3-credit undergraduate/graduate Microbiome course offered each Spring semester.
4. Lead the department's science education research efforts and submit at least one grant proposal at the federal level each year in support of science education.
5. Lead the department's effort in publishing our science education research. One paper per year is the expected output of this position.
6. Lead the department's extension efforts by serving as the department's Extension Coordinator and providing outreach for our science education efforts.

The departmental home for this position is the Department of Microbiology & Cell Science. The faculty member will participate actively in undergraduate education and will seek contract and grant funding actively to support his/her research program. The faculty member will lead the department's extension efforts as the department's Extension Coordinator.
The successful candidate will engage in scholarly activities related to instruction, including teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses, participating in curriculum revision and enhancement, seeking funding for the teaching program, publishing teaching-related scholarship, producing learning tools, and engaging in professional development activities related to teaching. Faculty are encouraged to support and participate in the CALS Honors Program, distance education, and international education.

**Qualifications**

A doctorate (foreign equivalent acceptable) in Genetics, Genomics, Microbiology or a closely related discipline is required. Candidates should have demonstrated experience in teaching with distance technology, verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, publishing in peer-reviewed journals, and procurement of extramural funding. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

**Background Information:**

The University of Florida [http://www.ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 53,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences [http://ifas.ufl.edu](http://ifas.ufl.edu) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences [http://cals.ufl.edu](http://cals.ufl.edu), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station [http://research.ifas.ufl.edu](http://research.ifas.ufl.edu), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service [http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu](http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu), the College of Veterinary Medicine [http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu](http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu), the Florida Sea Grant program [http://www.flseagrant.org/](http://www.flseagrant.org/), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation’s largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

**Employment Conditions**

This position is available January 1, 2017, and will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

**Nominations**

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Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to:

Please refer to Requisition # 500651
Dr. Wayne Nicholson
Chair, Search and Screen Committee
University of Florida
IFAS/Microbiology & Cell Science
505 Odyssey Way
Exploration Park, FL 32953

Telephone: 352-392-0212
Facsimile: 352-392-5922
Electronic Mail: pool@ufl.edu

**Application Information**

- Individuals wishing to apply should go online to http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/500651 and submit:
  - Application
  - Cover letter that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Contact information (including email addresses) for three individuals willing to write letters of recommendation
  - Unofficial transcripts

Final candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.

*The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida’s ‘Government in the Sunshine’ and Public Records Laws. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.*

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