POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 0002-1569
REQUISITION # 506446

Title: Lecturer

Location: Plant Pathology Department
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)
Gainesville, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Review Date: For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials by 20 March 2018. The position will remain open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

Duties and Responsibilities
This is a 12-month nontenure-accruing position that will be 100% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), 0% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) and 0% extension (Florida Cooperative Extension Service), available in the Plant Pathology Department, 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 development and dissemination of live instruction courses serving undergraduate curriculum needs. Courses may include live versions of successful online courses, as well as courses that leverage the applicant’s scientific expertise. Examples of courses include tropical agriculture, soil-borne pathogens, biological control, and disease management. Courses that contribute to the Plant Science Major [http://plantscience.ifas.ufl.edu/](http://plantscience.ifas.ufl.edu/) or courses that integrate aspects of social science and agriculture, would be supported. The faculty member will participate actively in undergraduate education and graduate education by chairing graduate committees, serving on graduate committees, supervising thesis and dissertation research, supervising undergraduate research, and publishing the results with his/her graduate students. The faculty member will seek contract and grant funding actively to support his/her program. The faculty member will engage in Extension activities in his or her program area.

The successful candidate will engage in scholarly activities related to instruction, including teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses, advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, participating in curriculum revision and enhancement, seeking funding for the teaching program, supervising undergraduate and graduate research and creative work,

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publishing teaching-related scholarship, producing learning tools, and engaging in professional
development activities related to teaching and advising. Faculty are encouraged to support and
participate in the CALS Honors Program, distance education, and international education.

**Qualifications**
**Required:**
A doctorate (foreign equivalent acceptable) in plant pathology or a closely related discipline and
demonstrated scholarly activities in teaching are required. Candidates should have demonstrated
skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, 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 Florida Sea Grant program ([http://www.flseagrant.org/](http://www.flseagrant.org/)), the Florida Sea Grant program ([http://www.flseagrant.org/](http://www.flseagrant.org/)), the College of Veterinary Medicine ([http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu](http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu)), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service ([http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu](http://extension.ifas.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 April 2, 2018, 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.

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Nominations

Both nominations and applications are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee.

Individuals wishing to apply should go online to http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/506446 and submit the following materials:
- Letter of application that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
- Complete vita (which includes statement of current position and responsibilities);
- Unofficial transcripts
- List of five references with addresses;
- Outline of teaching interests and teaching philosophy.

Contact Information and Nomination Submission Information

Please refer to Requisition # 506446
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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.