

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology

The Department of Plant Pathology in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis is recruiting an Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology. This is an academic year (9-month), tenure track, Assistant Professor position that includes translational research and outreach relevant to the mission of the California Agricultural Experiment Station (AES).

The successful candidate is expected to develop an independent, productive and competitively funded research program in fundamental and/or applied plant pathology. All areas of research of direct relevance to the discipline of plant pathology will be considered. Those with a background in interdisciplinary research, especially research that addresses an emerging area(s) of direct relevance to plant health and disease, are encouraged to apply. Candidates able to integrate hypothesis-driven laboratory research with studies conducted in agricultural and/or natural environments are especially desirable. The appointee will be responsible for teaching at the undergraduate level in courses supporting the Global Disease Biology major (<http://gdb.ucdavis.edu/>), and at the graduate level supporting the graduate program in Plant Pathology (<http://plantpathology.ucdavis.edu/gradindex.cfm>). This position will play a key role in plant pathology education through instruction in *Introduction to Plant Pathology*. Additional courses will be assigned based on the candidate's area of expertise. Sample courses include *Advanced Plant Pathology*, *Field Plant Pathology*, *Plant-Microbe Interactions*, *Plant Virology*, *Plant Bacteriology*, *Disease Intervention and Policy*, *Epidemiology*, and *Disease and Society*. Mentoring of graduate students, undergraduate student advising, curricular development, participation in and development of outreach programs, and performance of departmental and university service is expected. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae including publication list, a statement of research and a separate statement describing teaching interests and background, a summary or abstract of the Ph.D. dissertation and/or up to three publications, and the names, addresses including e-mail, and telephone numbers of three references on-line at <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu>. A statement of contributions to diversity is required.

Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Doug Cook, Search Committee Chair, drcook@ucdavis.edu; 530-754-6561. The position will remain open until filled but to ensure consideration, applications should be received by June 15, 2018. A more detailed job description can be obtained at <http://plantpathology.ucdavis.edu>.

UC Davis is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and is dedicated to recruiting a diverse faculty community. We welcome all qualified applicants to apply, including women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

UC Davis supports Family-friendly recruitments. UC Davis covers travel expenses for a second person to accompany an invited faculty recruitment candidate who is a mother (or single parent of either gender) of a breast or bottle-feeding child less than two years of age.

<http://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/programs/work-life/index.html>

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