

NOTICE OF JOB AVAILABILITY

TITLE: Assistant Professor

DUTIES: This position will be 60% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences) and 40% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station). The appointee will contribute to a growing departmental reputation for excellence in teaching undergraduate and graduate students. In addition, the appointee will develop an internationally-recognized and extramurally-funded program on invertebrate vectors of pathogens causing diseases of medical and veterinary importance.

Teaching responsibilities will include annual delivery of three courses: a large enrollment, general-interest undergraduate course focused on public health, parasitology and pathogen transmission with the goal of attracting students with interests in medical or veterinary sciences into an entomology major; an online combined undergraduate/graduate course focused on insect and wildlife interactions; an online combined undergraduate/graduate introductory course on identification of mosquito, tick and other arthropod vectors of medical and veterinary importance.

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, 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.

Assigned research responsibilities will include developing an internationally-recognized research program focused on public health as it relates to pathogen transmission cycles by arthropods and/or nematodes. Possible areas of research could include, but are not limited to, the biology, epidemiology, ecology, behavior, and integrated control of disease vectors, vector-host interactions and zoonotic diseases. Research could focus on

natural or human-influenced environments, including agricultural or urban ecosystems.

Tenure will accrue in the Entomology & Nematology Department. 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 their graduate students. The faculty member will actively seek contract and grant funding to support their research program.

Because of the IFAS land-grant mission, all faculty are expected to be supportive of and engaged in all three mission areas-Research, Teaching and Extension-regardless of the assignment split specified in the position description.

REQUIREMENTS: A doctorate (Ph.D. or foreign equivalent acceptable) in Entomology, Nematology, Parasitology, Ecology, or a closely related discipline with demonstrated training and expertise in public health and disease vectors is required.

SALARY: \$90,000.00/year

HOURS: M-F, 40hrs/wk., 9am-5pm.

JOB LOCATION: 1881 Natural Area Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611

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