Assistant Specialist – Entomology

University of California, Riverside

The Department of Entomology at the University of California, Riverside, invites applications for an Assistant Specialist position. This full-time, fiscal-year position is initially for one year, with possibility of reappointment contingent on funding.

Basic Qualifications:
M.S. degree in a related discipline
Publication record

The Woodard Lab is seeking an Assistant Specialist to perform bumble bee research, to assist and lead experiments related to bee behavior, physiology, and nutrition. Applicants should have an M.S. degree in a related discipline; advanced expertise in bumble bee rearing; molecular techniques including DNA quantitation and spectrophotometric microplate assays; and field experience, including a background in botanical identification and pollinator research.

Applicants are required to provide a CV, statement of diversity, and contact information for three confidential references. All materials should be submitted through AP Recruit online at https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF00999. Review of applications will begin October 18, 2018. For more information about the position, please contact Dr. Hollis Woodard, Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside- hollis.woodard@ucr.edu.

Advancement through the Specialist Series/non-Senate academic staff ranks at the University of California is through a series of structured, merit-based evaluations, occurring every 2-3 years, each of which includes substantial peer input.

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