

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ARTHROPOD GENETICS AND GENOMICS, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY** - The Department of Entomology invites applications for a 12-month, tenure-track ASSISTANT Professor with a 80% Research/20% Teaching appointment in the area of Arthropod Genetics and Genomics. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong research program using genetic/genomic/proteomic tools to address fundamental questions in arthropod biology, to pursue vigorously extramurally-funded research, to collaborate in research with other faculty on and off campus and participate in relevant KSU research consortia such as arthropod genomics, ecological genomics, functional genomics, or lipidomics. The teaching load is very reasonable with the incumbent expected to teach one 600-level course on Arthropod Genetics and Genomics every other year, one graduate level class (800-level) in an area of interest every other year, and helping, as needed, in the team-taught undergraduate/graduate course Molecular Insect Science Laboratory. The successful candidate is also expected to participate in various departmental, college, university, and professional society committees, as well as other areas of service to the Department and University.

A Ph.D. in entomology, biology, genetics, or a closely-related field and a strong background (as measured by publications, grant funding, and academic training) in the genetics and genomics of an arthropod are required, with preference given to individuals with postdoctoral experience and a demonstrated ability to secure extramural funding and publish in high quality, peer-reviewed journals. This position includes a competitive salary and start-up package.

Kansas State University is a major research university with excellent research facilities located in Manhattan, KS, which is situated in the Flint Hills region of northeast Kansas. Manhattan is a growing community with excellent schools, a thriving job market, and a high quality of life as evidenced by being ranked on several top-ten lists (e.g., Forbes Magazine, Money Magazine, and CNN Money).

To apply, submit by e-mail a single PDF document that contains a curriculum vita, a concise statement of current and future research interests, a statement of teaching background and philosophy and the names and contact information for at least three references. Submit materials to Dr. Jeremy Marshall ([cricket@ksu.edu](mailto:cricket@ksu.edu)), Chair of the Search Committee. Screening of applications will begin 18 February 2013, and continue until the position is filled or closed.

Kansas State University is an AA/EO employer, and actively seeks diversity among its employees. Background checks are required for all employees.