**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Insect Molecular Biology**

**03/21/2014**

**POSITION:** Research Associate

**LOCATION:** Department of Entomology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-4004

**APPOINTMENT:** 12-month, full-time (40 hours/week), non-tenure track position. Annual reappointment contingent on satisfactory performance and availability of funding

**SALARY:** $36,000 to $40,000/year (commensurate with experience) plus the State of Kansas employee benefits

**STARTING DATE:** May 12, 2014

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Primary responsibilities include designing experiments, conducting research, and analyzing data with a research emphasis on insect RNA interference. Other responsibilities include preparing progress reports and manuscripts, maintaining insect colonies and research facilities, advising student research, and overseeing laboratory safety.

**QUALIFICATIONS**: Ph.D. degree in Entomology or a related discipline with relevant course work in entomology, biochemistry, molecular biology and/or toxicology; extensive research experience in entomology, biochemistry, cell biology and/or molecular biology; excellent organizational, and written and interpersonal communication skills.

**SCREENING DATE:** Application screening begins April 21, 2014 and continues until a suitable candidate is found.

**APPLICATION:** Submit application package, including: 1) a letter of application elaborating qualifications, 2) detailed curriculum vitae, 3) copies of university transcripts, and 4) contact information including e-mail addresses of at least three professional references, to Ms. Evelyn Kennedy by e-mail (ekennedy@ksu.edu). For further information, contact Dr. Kun Yan Zhu, 785-532-4721, kzhu@ksu.edu, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-4004.

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