

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT AND ADVERTISEMENT

POSITION TAES-20030703 Insect Pathologist - Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, Assistant or Associate Professor.

LOCATION Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

EFFECTIVE DATE Screening of applicants' credentials will begin on March 15, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled.

SALARY Commensurate with experience.

ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - INSECT PATHOLOGIST. The Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville is seeking candidates for a 12-month, tenure-track position in insect pathology.

The successful candidate will establish a sustainable, dynamic, cooperative research program in insect pathology, concentrating on the management of invasive insects with a strong applied component. The successful candidate will advise graduate students and contribute to the overall research, teaching, and outreach programs of the Department. This position will be a 100% research appointment; however, graduate student training is expected. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent in Entomology or related zoological science at the time of the appointment with graduate or postdoctoral experience in insect pathology, and will have demonstrated the ability to develop a sustainable, grant-driven research program that results in publication of refereed, scientific publications. Experience in the application of insect pathology to applied pest problems and demonstrated experience and interest in invasive insects in North American ecosystems is required. The successful candidate will assume an active role in the management of the Lindsay Young Beneficial Insects Laboratory. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are required. Interested candidates should send a letter of application along with a curriculum vita, descriptions of research and teaching interests, official university transcripts noting date of terminal (Ph.D.) degree, and a list of 3-5 references containing telephone numbers, addresses, and e-mail addresses to: Dr. Reid Gerhardt, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, The University of Tennessee, 2431 Joe Johnson Drive, 205 Ellington Plant Sciences, Knoxville, TN 37996-4560 (e-mail: rgerhard@utk.edu). The University of Tennessee is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities. The University welcomes and honors people of all races, genders, creeds, cultures, and sexual orientations, and values intellectual curiosity, pursuit of knowledge, and academic freedom and integrity.

The University of Tennessee is located less than an hour from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, one of the most biologically diverse regions in North America. Teaching, Research and Extension in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology are conducted primarily in Knoxville, Jackson and Nashville, where department faculty are stationed, but a network of Research and Education Centers throughout the state are available for research. Additional information is available at <http://eppserver.ag.utk.edu>. The successful candidate will be housed in the new, state-of-the-art, Plant Biotechnology Building.

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