

TWO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITIONS IN PLANT BIOLOGY

The Department of Biology at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions beginning August 2015. We seek candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas: plant cell/molecular biology, plant physiology, and plant or fungal diversity. The positions are part of a broader initiative to build a strong program in plant sciences in the UMD Biology Department. Depending on the candidates' particular research experience in the above areas, they may instruct lecture and laboratory courses in cell biology, physiology, or taxonomy and diversity, and will also be expected to develop at least one advanced course in their area of specialization. The area of specialization within the above areas is open. The successful candidates will establish independent, externally funded research programs involving undergraduate and graduate students. Service to the department, college and University is also expected. Opportunities exist for collaboration with researchers at UMD's Natural Resources Research Institute, Large Lakes Observatory, College of Pharmacy, School of Medicine and the EPA Mid-Continent Ecology Division. State-of-the-art research and instruction facilities and competitive startup funding are available.

Required Qualifications (must be mentioned on application/curriculum vitae) include: Ph.D. or terminal degree in the biological sciences from a regionally accredited institution, evidence of potential for achievement in teaching appropriate for appointment at the Assistant Professor level, peer-reviewed publication record, and excellent written communication skills. The University of Minnesota requires that you apply online for this position. For a complete description of the positions and information on how to apply online, visit <http://employment.umn.edu/>, and search for **Job Requisition 192180**. Complete applications will be reviewed beginning **October 20, 2014** and continue until the positions are filled.

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