

Assistant Specialist in Molecular Virus-Host Interaction

The Department of Microbiology & Plant Pathology at the University of California invites applicants for a part-time Assistant Specialist to conduct applied research for the Ding Lab in Riverside, CA. This position will start as soon as possible. The purpose of this position is to conduct research related to molecular virus-host interaction.

The current base pay range for this position is \$61,300 - \$68,300.

Basic qualifications for this position that must be met by the **date of application** include: PhD and 3 years of postdoctoral research experience.

Additional qualifications for this position that must be met by the **date of hire** include: Skills and training in the molecular virology, host antiviral defense responses, plant functional genomics and the development and manipulation of plant embryo and seed, including the use of immunofluorescence microscopy to examine virus distribution in the developing Arabidopsis embryo and seed.

Preferred qualifications for this position include: Engage in professional activities regarding molecular virology, plant functional genomics, and host antiviral defense responses.

The University of California, Riverside is a world-class research university with an exceptionally diverse undergraduate student body. UCR is a member institution of the American Association of Universities (AAU) as well as the Alliance of Hispanic Serving Research Universities (HRSU). Its mission is explicitly linked to providing routes to educational success for underrepresented and first-generation college students. A commitment to this mission is a preferred qualification.

Advancement through the Specialist 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.

To apply: Submit a CV, Statement of Past and/or Planned Future Contributions to Advancing Diversity and Inclusive Excellence, and letters of recommendation to <https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF01959>. Review of applications will commence on August 23, 2024, and proceed until position is filled. For full consideration, applicants should submit their complete applications prior to the above date.

For more information about this position, please contact Shou-Wei Ding, Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Microbiology & Plant Pathology, at shou-wei.ding@ucr.edu. For questions on application procedures and requirements, please contact Melissa Resendez, Academic Personnel, at melissa.resendez@ucr.edu.



As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

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For the University of California's Anti-Discrimination Policy, please visit: <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>."

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