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#### PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY University of Arkansas, Little Rock

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) Biology Department invites applications for a full-time tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position (requisition #509) in the area of plant molecular biology. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in biology, biochemistry, botany, molecular biology, or a closely related discipline. Postdoctoral experience is expected.

Candidates working in all areas of plant molecular biology will be considered. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in functional genomics, plant metabolic engineering, and bioinformatics. The successful candidate must have a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education and is expected to establish a vigorous, independent research program supported by external funding. We are particularly interested in candidates who will also participate in collaborative interdisciplinary research, including a National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research program with Arkansas State University and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on plant-based bioproduction.

The Biology Department at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock is one of the largest and most dynamic departments on the UALR campus. The Department offers both the B.S. and M.S. degree and is active in both the Applied Science and Bioinformatics Ph.D. Programs. UALR is a metropolitan university with a current enrollment of over 12,500 students. For more information about Little Rock and the University visit **websites:** <http://www.littlerock.com> or <http://www.ualr.edu/biology>.

To apply, submit a letter of application referencing requisition #509, letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and teaching philosophy, and names and contact information of three references to: **Faculty Search Committee-Plant Molecular Biology, Department of Biology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, AR 72204-1099.** Electronic submissions are accepted; e-mail: [sgrace@ualr.edu](mailto:sgrace@ualr.edu) with requisition #509 in subject line, fax: 501-569-3271, or call telephone: 501-569-3270. Review of applications will begin August 15, 2008, and continue until the position is filled. Anticipated start date is January 1, 2009.

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#### SENIOR COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENTIST

The Northwestern University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences is seeking to attract an outstanding scientist for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the PROFESSOR or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level to direct a funded program of research in cognitive neuroscience. The candidate will join a rich, multidisciplinary environment with multiple collaborative opportunities in cognitive science and functional neuroimaging represented in the Feinberg School of Medicine and throughout the University. Candidates will be recognized leaders in cognitive neuroscience and will have an established record of high productivity and independent research. Starting date of 2009, or earlier. Salary negotiable. Position is open until filled. Please address applications to: **Sandra Weintraub, Ph.D., Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 320 E. Superior, Searle 11-467, Chicago, IL 60611.** *Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

**MATERIALS ENGINEER**, experience required. Send resume to: **J. McGuffin-Cawley, Department of Materials Science, Case Western Reserve University, 312 White Building, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106-7204.** Must reference job code FF3008.

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The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), is seeking a permanent, full-time Research Leader for the National Germplasm Resources Laboratory (NGRL), Beltsville, Maryland. The successful candidate will lead a multi-disciplinary team of scientists responsible for conducting activities focused on supporting the collection, maintenance, documentation, preservation, evaluation, enhancement, and distribution of genetic resources important for food and agricultural production. Responsibilities include leading and coordinating NGRL projects involving information technology, biological database development and management; projects that address international access to and exchange of genetic resources; and projects that address the etiology, detection, and elimination of quarantine pathogens that could enter the United States in imported germplasm and threaten agricultural production. Successful applicant will also be responsible for managing the human, fiscal, and physical resources of the Laboratory to most efficiently address problems of high national priority.

To apply, print a copy of vacancy announcement ARS-X8E-0157 from the ARS careers website: <http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/divisions/hrd/index.html> and follow the application directions provided. Applications must be received by June 30, 2008. *U.S. citizenship is required.*

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#### PHYSIOLOGICAL ECOLOGIST University of Arkansas, Little Rock

The Biology Department at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) invites applications for a full-time tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position (job #508) to begin January 1, 2009. We seek a Physiological Ecologist who will teach mammalian or comparative physiology, as well as develop advanced courses in his/her area of expertise. The successful candidate must have a strong commitment to teaching and is expected to develop an extramurally funded research program. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in biological science; postdoctoral experience is expected.

The Department of Biology offers both the B.S. and M.S. degrees and participates fully in the Applied Biosciences and Bioinformatics Ph.D. Programs. UALR is a metropolitan university with a current enrollment of over 11,500 students. Visit **website:** <http://www.ualr.edu/biology> for more information about the University and the Department.

To apply, submit a letter of application referencing job #508, curriculum vitae, statements of research interests and teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. Steve Yanoviak (e-mail: [syanoviak@ualr.edu](mailto:syanoviak@ualr.edu)), Department of Biology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2801 S. University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204-1099.** Electronic submissions are accepted; e-mail: [syanovick@ualr.edu](mailto:syanovick@ualr.edu) with requisition #508 in subject line or fax: 501-569-3271. Review of applications will begin August 15, 2008, and continue until the position is filled. For more information visit **websites:** <http://www.ualr.edu> or <http://ualr.edu/biology/>.

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