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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 000334914
REQUISITION # 40720**

Title: Lecturer – Global Food Security
Location: Agronomy Department
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)
PO Box 100500
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Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Position closes: January 15, 2019

Duties and Responsibilities

This is a 12-month, non-tenure accruing faculty position with 100% teaching FTE in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. Duties include teaching the following existing courses: AGR 3303 DE (Genetics), 4000/6000 level weed science course, ALS 4914 (Undergraduate Project Team: Agrobiology), and two International Short Courses 4000/6000 level taught in collaboration with international partner institutions. These courses will be delivered in the classroom as well as through distance teaching methodology. In addition to these courses, the incumbent will be tasked to coordinate and supervise adjunct instructors and/or graduate student assistants in developing and teaching other undergraduate courses, including sections of the new online offering of AGR 3303 (Genetics). Other related responsibilities will include assisting with the annual UF-A2i™ Symposium (Accelerate to Industry), serving as co-advisor for the undergraduate Plant Science degree program and Agronomy Soils Club, as well as coordinating efforts to recruit undergraduate students to the Plant Science Degree program and to courses offered by the Agronomy Department. Candidates are also expected to participate in appropriate local, state, and national professional organizations. The assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Because of the IFAS land-grant mission, all faculty are expected to be supportive of and engaged in all three mission areas—Research, Teaching and Extension—regardless of the assignment split specified in the position description.

Qualifications

An M.S. or Ph.D. degree (foreign equivalent acceptable) in Agronomy or closely-related plant science discipline is required. Previous teaching experience and leadership and communication skills necessary for instructing and motivating students are required. This person must have the desire and ability to work with others and to implement and engage in an effective, interdisciplinary and collaborative teaching program. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

Background Information

The University of Florida (<http://www.ufl.edu>) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 53,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (<http://ifas.ufl.edu>) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://cals.ufl.edu>), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (<http://research.ifas.ufl.edu>), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (<http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu>), the College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu>), the Florida Sea Grant program (<http://www.flseagrant.org/>), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation's largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

The Agronomy Department (<http://agronomy.ifas.ufl.edu/>) is a unit in IFAS at the University of Florida and has diverse teaching, research and extension education programs with 19 faculty members located on the Gainesville campus, 14 faculty located across the state at research and education centers, several courtesy faculty and support personnel. Gainesville is an attractive city of about 100,000 in population located in North Central Florida midway between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico with many nearby lakes and rivers.

Employment Conditions

This position is available no later than August 15, 2019 and must be filled by that date. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

Application Information

Individuals wishing to apply should go online to <http://apply.interfolio.com/57711> and submit:

- Full curriculum vita, including teaching experiences and publications
- Cover letter describing your interest and qualifications for the position
- One page "Statement of Personal Pedagogy" (attach as 'other document')
- One page "Diversity and Inclusion Statement" (attach as 'other document')

Also, official transcripts of all college or university work and a list of a minimum of three individuals willing to write letters of recommendation should be sent to the administrative contact at the address below.

Nominations

Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to the Agronomy Department Administrative Support Assistant at the address shown below. (Please refer to Requisition # 40720)

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Selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services \(NACES\)](#).

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 352-392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at 800-955-8771 (TDD). Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the US. Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida’s Sunshine Law.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff.