

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Position Title: Assistant/Associate Professor, Plant Physiology

Position # F99999

Job Summary:

The position is for an Assistant Professor (tenure track) or Associate Professor (tenure track or tenure eligible), nine month appointment. Preference will not be given to a particular rank; all applicants will be judged in accordance with their years of experience. We seek a candidate with a Doctorate, at least two years of research experience beyond the doctorate, and expertise in plant physiology to add to current expertise in the school. The job duties include: teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Biology; training graduate students; providing service for the school, college, university, and community; conducting research, applying for grants and publishing original research results. The candidate must have the ability to teach lectures and laboratories for undergraduate students and graduate students in plant physiology and related areas, and the ability to direct undergraduate and graduate students in plant physiology research. The individual will be expected to solicit external funding to support an active research program and contribute to service duties.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctorate in Biology or related field
- Evidence or potential for excellence in teaching
- Demonstrated research and publication record
- Minimum two years of research experience past the doctorate
- Potential or past success securing external funding
- Ability to teach undergraduate and graduate plant physiology courses
- Potential or past experience in supervising research students

Preferred Qualifications:

- Teaching experience at the university level
- Ability to teach other courses in areas of need (e.g., cell biology, molecular biology, general biology, plant anatomy, etc.)

Salary and Benefits:

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits available include health, life, and dental insurance, as well as a selection of several defined contribution retirement programs. Dependents and spouses of UNC employees who are employed as 0.5 FTE or above are entitled to and eligible for Dependent Tuition Grants. These tuition grants will cover in-state tuition charges. Further requirements may exist. Other benefits may be available based on position. Opportunities for summer instruction may be available.

Requested Start Date:

August 20, 2012

Application Materials, Contact, and Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin on January 10, 2012 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested persons should apply online at <https://careers.unco.edu> and select "View/Apply for Faculty Positions" then choose "Assistant/Associate Professor – Plant Physiology." Application documents to be submitted online are a letter of application/cover letter, a *curriculum vitae*, a statement of research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, a list of courses that you would like to teach and the names and contact information of at least five references. In addition to the material provided online, please send/have sent unofficial or official copies of all undergraduate and graduate school transcripts, five letters of reference and copies of a minimum of two published original research articles to: Cynthia Budde, School of Biological Sciences, Ross Hall, Box 92, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO 80639. Tel: 970-351-2921. email: cynthia.budde@unco.edu. For questions, contact the chair of the search committee at gregory.dekrey@unco.edu.

Additional Requirements:

Satisfactory completion of a background check, educational check, and authorization to work in the United States is required after a conditional offer of employment has been made. Original transcripts must be submitted at least one (1) month before the start date.

Location and Environment:

The University of Northern Colorado is a Doctoral/Research University enrolling 12,000+ graduate and undergraduate students. The university, founded in 1889, is located in Greeley, Colorado, which has a growing population of 93,000 and is situated an hour north of Denver and 30 miles east of the Rocky Mountains. Further information about UNC and the City of Greeley is available at <http://www.unco.edu>.

Additional Information:

This position is contingent on funding from the Colorado State Legislature, approval by the Board of Trustees, and subject to the policies and regulations of the University of Northern Colorado. Federal regulations require that the University retain all documents submitted by applicants. Materials will not be returned or copied for applicants.

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