

## Faculty Position Available (Faculty)



## Employment Opportunities

### Position

<b>TITLE:</b>	Assistant/Associate Professor of Landscape Horticulture
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	CAFES-Horticulture & Crop Sci
<b>POSITION DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p>ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE - The Horticulture and Crop Science (HCS) Department within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA seeks applications for a full-time academic year, tenure-track assistant or associate professor to teach courses related to sustainable landscapes and plant physiology. Topics may include landscape plant materials, plant physiology, landscape installation and maintenance, plant propagation, and general horticulture classes. Depending on areas of expertise, the successful candidate will also have the opportunity to further develop curriculum related to plant responses to environmental factors and stresses, sustainable landscapes, and/or turfgrass management. Starting date is negotiable, but on or before September 15, 2016 is preferred.</p> <p>Duties may include, but are not limited to: supervision of undergraduate senior projects, student career and coursework advising, and serving as advisor/mentor for student extracurricular activities with clubs, judging teams, and/or organizations. Student supervision may also include graduate student research, or teaching of a graduate-level course and/or in a Master of Professional Studies or certificate program. The successful candidate is expected to participate in scholarly activities (e.g., applied research, grant writing, publications, and presentations). Service activities will include participation in department, college, and university committees and instructionally-related activities related to landscapes or related disciplines. Additionally, the candidate will have the opportunity to work with technical staff and student employees to oversee and enhance departmental horticultural facilities.</p>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	<p>A Ph.D. in horticulture or related field in plant sciences, demonstrated undergraduate teaching skills, and expertise in landscape plant physiology. Knowledge of, or experience with, landscape and turfgrass cultivation under semi-arid conditions, and water laws and regulations in arid and semi-arid climates, is desirable. Particular attention will be afforded to candidates who have demonstrable records of teaching and scholarly activity of high quality that would strengthen current department initiatives regarding the integration of sustainability in plant selection, establishment, growth and maintenance.</p> <p>Must demonstrate excellence in teaching, effective communication, and interpersonal skills. The ability to be a productive team player and to interact well with peers, students, industry, government agencies, and the general public is essential. Must demonstrate commitment to diversity. Excellent written and oral communication skills and strong interests in undergraduate and graduate teaching are required.</p>
<b>PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	Industry experience is preferred. The ability to collaborate on research with faculty across the College, University, and industry is desirable. Candidates who have international experience or the desire to cultivate international links, are preferred.
<b>SALARY:</b>	Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

<b>HOW TO APPLY:</b>	<p>To apply, complete the required online faculty application at <a href="http://WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG">WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG</a> and submit to Requisition #104077. <a href="http://WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG">WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG</a>. Please attach cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, brief statement of teaching and research interests as well as goals and accomplishments. Please be prepared to provide three professional references with names and email addresses when completing your online application. Selected applicant will be required to submit sealed official transcripts of highest degree prior to appointment. Inquiries can be directed to Professor Lauren Garner, Committee Chair, Horticulture and Crop Science Department, (805) 756-2479, <a href="mailto:Lgarner@calpoly.edu">Lgarner@calpoly.edu</a>. Review of applications will begin June 26, 2016; applications received after that date may be considered until an acceptable candidate is secured.</p> <p>At California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, we believe that cultivating an environment that embraces and promotes diversity is fundamental to the success of our students, our employees and our community. Bringing people together from different backgrounds, experiences and value systems fosters the innovative and creative thinking that exemplifies Cal Poly's values of free inquiry, cultural and intellectual diversity, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility.</p> <p>Cal Poly's commitment to diversity informs our efforts in recruitment, hiring and retention. California Polytechnic State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.</p>
<b>REFER TO REQUISITION NO.:</b>	104077
<b>CLOSING DATE (IF APPLICABLE):</b>	

#### **THE UNIVERSITY**

*Cal Poly, founded in 1901, is a state university of nearly 17,000 students. Applications significantly exceed admissions. As one of the 23 campuses in the California State University system, Cal Poly is a comprehensive polytechnic university with a national reputation for the preparation of undergraduate and graduate students for professional and technical careers. The University is organized into the colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts, and Science and Mathematics; and the University Center for Teacher Education.*

#### **THE COMMUNITY**

*San Luis Obispo, a city of 43,000, is located twelve miles from the Pacific Ocean and midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles on California's scenic central coast. University families live in San Luis Obispo and nearby communities both on the coast and inland. Excellent recreational facilities are available and the area has an outstanding climate.*

*Cal Poly is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of all qualified individuals. EEO.*