

February 13, 2018

Dear Colleague:

Attached is an announcement for a nine-month, tenure track position in Agricultural Plant Genomics and Breeding – Citrus Cluster Hire at the University of California, Riverside. This position will be filled at the Assistant Professor level. This position is part of a major initiative to maintain and reinforce UCR's world class research program in citrus and subtropical crops, as needed to address challenges posed by climate change, exotic pests and diseases, and improving the health benefits of citrus. The successful candidate will have an appointment in an appropriate department such as the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences. We seek an individual able to apply modern genetic and statistical genomic approaches to facilitate development of commercially successful cultivars of citrus and other crop plants, potentially including complementary research on model plants. A Ph.D. in genetics or plant breeding, or other relevant discipline is required with a demonstrated record of excellence in research, and research experience in plant improvement. Postdoctoral experience is preferred. The University of California at Riverside is implementing a major expansion of our faculty (clusterhiring.ucr.edu) and investing in state-of-the-art research facilities to support their work.

Please post or send this announcement to the attention of any qualified individuals. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Sincerely,

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