

Assistant Professor - Insect Biodiversity

The Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology at North Carolina State University invites applications for a 9-month tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. This faculty position is located on the main campus in Raleigh, North Carolina, and has a 70% research and 30% academic appointment. **The selected individual is expected to develop an innovative research and teaching program in insect biodiversity, with an emphasis on using modern approaches in taxonomic and phylogenetic systematics.** The incumbent will serve as Director of the NC State University Insect Museum, a regionally significant research collection comprising more than 2 million specimens. Collections development, specimen-based research, and graduate student mentorship in systematic entomology, and scholarly achievement in integrative insect biodiversity science, is expected. Significant opportunities exist for collaborations within the department and university, as well as with environmental, regulatory, and evolutionary biology organizations in Research Triangle Park (RTP), regional universities, and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. The successful candidate will teach a core graduate-level course in insect biodiversity in the Entomology Graduate Program. The incumbent will be expected to develop additional educational opportunities and contribute to the department's academic programs with guest lectures, seminars and/or specialized courses.

Minimum qualifications include a PhD in Entomology or a field of study directly related to the position description – interests in, and experience with, arthropod systematics are preferred. Preference will be given to candidates who have a collection-based research program and have experience with, and a commitment to, developing biological collections. In addition to excellence in undergraduate or graduate teaching, the incumbent is expected to have demonstrable skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relations, and procurement of extramural funding. The position includes a competitive and comprehensive compensation and start-up package. **Review of applications will proceed after December 2, 2016, until the position is filled.** For further information, contact the Entomology & Plant Pathology Department Head, Dr. Eric Davis (eric_davis@ncsu.edu). For a complete job description and details for submission of applications, please reference <http://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/74305>. NC State is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Women and members of other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. In addition, NC State University welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation or genetic information. We welcome the opportunity to work with candidates to identify suitable employment opportunities for spouses or partners. Inclusiveness and diversity are integral to NC State's commitment to excellence in research, engagement and education. The successful candidate will be expected to foster an environment that is welcoming of all groups.

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