EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 2010-01
POSITION TITLE: POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
BASE SALARY: $35,000.00 - $40,000.00
OPENING DATE: FEBRUARY 1st, 2010
CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2010
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

Minimum Requirements

Ph.D. degree in Biological Sciences (Entomology, Plant Pathology, Ecology) or related field is required. Applicants must have:

1. Knowledge of the principles, techniques and procedures related to invasive species (arthropods, pathogens).
2. Ability in molecular biological methods to study host parasite interactions.
3. Computer skills (including database).
4. Ability to design, plan, accomplish and publish research in peer-reviewed journals.
5. Ability to work independently and contribute in an academic environment.
6. Excellent communication skills in English and Spanish (speaking, writing, reading) are desirable.

Duties

Study molecular and biological diversity of invasive mite vector species and viruses.

How to apply

Please send a succinct letter describing career interests and goals with a copy of Curriculum Vitae, official transcripts and contact information for three references to:

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