

## UC DAVIS FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### Assistant Professor of Plant Virology

The Department of Plant Pathology in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis is recruiting an Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology, with an emphasis in virology. This is an academic year (9-month), tenure track, Assistant Professor position that includes translational research and outreach relevant to the mission of the California Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) (<https://caes.ucdavis.edu/research/aes>).

The successful candidate is expected to develop an independent, productive and competitively funded research program in fundamental and/or applied plant virology. The appointee will be responsible for teaching at the undergraduate level in courses supporting the Global Disease Biology major (<https://gdb.ucdavis.edu/>), and at the graduate level in virology supporting the graduate program in Plant Pathology (<https://plantpathology.ucdavis.edu/>). Mentoring of graduate students, undergraduate student advising, curricular development, participation in and development of outreach programs, and performance of departmental and university service is expected.

As one of the country's leading R1 institutions, UC Davis seeks candidates with exceptional potential for research, teaching, and inclusive excellence. In addition, the successful candidate will demonstrate an understanding of the barriers preventing full participation of members from historically underrepresented and marginalized student communities in higher education, such as (but not limited to) women, underrepresented minorities, individuals self-identifying as LGBTQIA+, veterans, individuals with disabilities, economically disadvantaged groups, first-generation, undocumented students, or students with any intersections in between. Successful candidates will help advance UC Davis' strategic goal of improving access and building an inclusive community for all marginalized populations. The successful candidate also will have an accomplished track record (calibrated to career stage) of teaching, research, or service activities addressing the needs of underrepresented minorities, and a clearly articulated vision of how their work at UC Davis will continue to contribute to the University's mission of serving the needs of our diverse state and student population. Applicants' track record of engagement and activity related to diversity, equal opportunity, and inclusion as well as their plans for future engagement will be a significant part of the overall evaluation of the candidate's qualifications for a faculty appointment.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae including publication list, a statement of research accomplishments and future research plans relevant to plant virology, a statement describing teaching interests and background, and the names, addresses including e-mail, telephone numbers of three references, and an [Authorization Release form](#) online at <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu>. A statement of contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion is required.

Additional inquiries should be directed to Dr. Robert Gilbertson, Search Committee Chair, [rlgilbertson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rlgilbertson@ucdavis.edu); [530-752-3163](tel:530-752-3163). The position will remain open until filled but to ensure consideration, applications should be received by December 2, 2022.

*UC Davis is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and is dedicated to recruiting a diverse faculty community. We welcome all qualified applicants to apply, including women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.*