**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Position:** Assistant/Associate Professor – Fungal Genetics/Genomics

**Location:**
Department of Plant Pathology  
Throckmorton Plant Sciences Building  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506-5502

**Appointment:**
Full time, Tenure Track, 90% Research – 10% Teaching, 12 Month

**Available:**
January 1, 2008

**Responsibilities:**
Develop a strong independent fungal genetics/genomics research program emphasizing plant pathogens in agricultural and/or natural ecosystems. Potential areas of research include but are not necessarily limited to: structural or functional genomics, host/pathogens interactions, developmental genetics, or secondary metabolism. Teach at least one graduate-level course in fungal genetics or genomics, train graduate students, secure extramural funding and publish research results in a timely manner. Work in a multi-cultural setting and create an environment that fosters diversity and collegiality.

**Qualifications:**

**Required:** Ph.D in plant pathology, genetics, mycology or related field. Training in the genetics of fungi with expertise in one or more of genomics, molecular biology or biochemistry. Excellent oral or written communication skills. Consideration at the Associate Professor level requires at least three years of experience beyond the Ph.D and a substantial record of publications and/or grants.

**Preferred:** Post-doctoral experience in fungal genetics or genomics research. Teaching experience at the college level. Interest and ability to supervise the KSU Gene Expression Facility. Demonstrated track record in publishing and obtaining extramural funding. Experience in leading or working as part of an interdisciplinary research team.

**Applications:**
Please submit: 1) One page statements describing professional goals, research interests and teaching interest/philosophy; 2) A detailed curriculum vitae; 3) Reprints of up to five relevant publications and 4) Three letters of reference to:

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**ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**

**Application Deadline:**
October 5, 2007 and continues until position if filled.

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