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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number	: 25-29
Position Title	: Assistant Professor
Annual Salary	: \$62,256.00
Location of Position	: University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus Department of Agri-environmental Science
Opening Date	: May 19, 2025
Closing Date	: July 31, 2025

INTRODUCTION

The University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, is currently seeking candidates for an Assistant Professor position through a regular appointment specializing in Plant Breeding and/or Plant Pathology.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must 1) hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Agronomy, Horticulture, Crop Protection, or related sciences, with a specialization in Plant Breeding and/or Plant Pathology; 2) must have experience in horticultural crop production, 3) must demonstrate commitment to the university's mission and objectives; 4) seek and attract external funding for research, 5) disseminate results, conduct research, and publish in scientific journals; 6) have experience in formal teaching and research; 7) demonstrate skills in teaching university courses and participating in research projects; 8) possess excellent communication skills in English or Spanish. Bilingualism (Spanish and English) will be highly value.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES

The selected candidate (1) will have a split workload of 75% teaching and 25% research; (2) will be responsible for teaching courses in the Faculty of Agriculture at Mayagüez Campus and conducting research in their area of expertise, according to the needs and priorities of the Agricultural Experiment Station's research program; (3) will collaborate with other faculty members and related agencies and organizations; (4) will participate in outreach activities, disseminating educational materials through traditional and digital media, and publish research findings; (5) will collaborate on departmental tasks, in the evaluation processes of his or her work and that of his or her colleagues, as well as in committees and curricular developments; (6) will perform university service, and will comply with current regulations related to the evaluation of teaching staff assigned to the integrated departments of the College of Agricultural Sciences.


HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants must submit: a letter of intent, a curriculum vitae, official transcripts of studies (graduate and undergraduate), a personal statement describing their research plans, a list of at least three (3) references from professionals in the field, and three (3) reference letters from peers in the area. The documents must be sent to the following postal address and/or e-mail:

Dra. María L. Plaza Delestre
Department of Agri-environmental Science
University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez

Call Box 9000, Mayagüez PR 00681-9000
Phone: 787 832-4040; x 2313, 3511

To expedite the document delivery, you can send application materials to the following email address: maria.plaza@upr.edu. However, official documents should also be mailed.

SUBMITTED BY: 
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Director

Among the benefits offered by the University of Puerto Rico are: medical plan, savings and investment plan of the University of Puerto Rico, sick leave, and maternity and paternity leave.

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