

Faculty Assistant – Molecular and Genomics Lab - University of Maryland, College Park

Job Summary: The EspíndoLab, in the Department of Entomology at the University of Maryland, is opening a **Faculty Assistant** to manage our lab and perform molecular and genomics work on plants and insect pollinators. The work has a negotiable start date, ideally before the end of 2018.

Qualifications: We are seeking an independent and organized technician to join our lab. The ideal candidate owns a Bachelor's or Master's in Biology, Entomology, Botany, Ecology, Evolution or similar, and has expertise with the production and treatment of molecular and genomic data for phylogenetic purposes. Expertise in standard molecular techniques, and the preparation of material for High-Throughput sequencing are essential. The incumbent is able to learn, follow, and troubleshoot new protocols, and can collaborate and assist other lab members. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

Application Details: We offer a dynamic, supportive, intellectually motivating, and collaborative environment. This position is based at the College Park campus of the University of Maryland. This is a full-time, 12-month, 1-yr position, including a comprehensive benefits packet (<https://uhr.umd.edu>). Salary commensurate with experience.

If interested, email Prof. Anahí Espíndola (anahiesp[at]umd.edu) a single PDF including: i) a motivation letter explaining your experience and qualifications, ii) your CV, iii) contact information of one-two references. The position will remain open until the appropriate candidate is found, but applications received before **September 28th, 2018** will be given full consideration. For questions, email Prof. Espíndola (anahiesp[at]umd.edu).

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Learn about the lab: <http://anahiespindola.github.io>

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