

## **M.S. Graduate Assistantship position at the University of Central Arkansas: Plant Genetics & Molecular Biology**

**Description:** A Master's level graduate assistantship position in plant genetics and molecular biology is available (dependent upon availability of teaching assistantship position) in the Biology Department at the University of Central Arkansas starting Fall 2013. The student will be involved in investigating the genetic pathways required for establishment of beneficial plant-microbe interactions using different model systems (*Medicago truncatula*, rice, corn *etc.*). The student will be trained in genetics, molecular biology, microscopy techniques *etc.*

**Qualifications:** B.S. in Biology, Genetics or related fields. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and a combined quantitative/ verbal GRE score of 300 on the new scale. Successful candidates should be highly motivated and must have the ability to work both independently and in a team. Prior experience in plant research and molecular biology is preferred but not required.

**To apply:** Send a resume, cover letter, academic transcripts, GRE scores and contact information for three references to Dr. Arijit Mukherjee ([amukherjee@uca.edu](mailto:amukherjee@uca.edu)). Applications will be considered through March 2013. Please use "M.S. graduate assistantship" as the subject for the email message.