



Postdoctoral Position in Molecular Breeding

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral position at the University of Florida, Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, in strawberry molecular breeding. The primary goals of the project are to develop useful molecular markers linked to important traits and to oversee a marker-assisted breeding effort utilizing previously developed markers. This project will allow collaborative research in a dynamic team environment both within the UF strawberry breeding program and with other UF laboratories and is ideal for a motivated researcher seeking opportunities to publish.

The successful candidate will have previous experience in marker-assisted breeding, genetic mapping and molecular biology techniques necessary for marker development. Experience with genomic selection techniques and working with sequence data is preferred.

Applicants that have earned a Ph.D. in the last 3 years are preferred. Applicants with excellent references that substantiate their work ethic, team work and communication skills (oral and written) will be given priority. Starting salary will range from \$40,000 to \$45,000/yr depending on research record and ability.

To apply, send a letter detailing interest in this position and relevant experience, a current CV and email addresses for three references, all in a single .pdf file to Dr. Vance M. Whitaker (vwhitaker@ufl.edu).

The Gulf Coast Research and Education Center is home to 19 UF faculty and has been rated as one of the top workplaces in the Tampa Bay Area. The research center is located 25 minutes from downtown Tampa and 2 hours from the UF main campus in Gainesville, FL.