

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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*Twin Cities Campus*

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Dear John:

I am pleased to offer you the unpaid position of affiliate Visiting Research Specialist (#9755) in the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics. You will report to Rex Bernardo. The purpose of this appointment is to provide you with access to University resources and information, such as remote library access, while you collaborate closely with Dr. Rex Bernardo on advanced methods for using genomics information in corn breeding via computer simulation and analysis of experimental data as a Bayer Graduate Scholar in Quantitative Genetics.

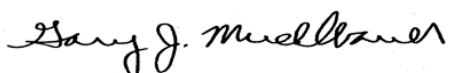
The terms of this offer are as follows:

1. This is an unpaid affiliate position, with an appointment period June 15, 2022 through July 15, 2025. This is an annually renewable appointment (Type K); renewal is dependent upon successful performance and research needs.
2. Your University of Minnesota title should only be used when conducting University business or when providing a summary of work experience. When using the title in presentations, publications, business cards, etc., it is expected that the full title of Non-University Employee will be used.
3. This appointment is not eligible for medical, dental or retirement benefits. Please see the attached document for information on privileges that are available to you through this appointment.

Please indicate your understanding of the terms of this unpaid appointment in the space provided below and return a copy of this letter at your earliest convenience.

I look forward to our research collaboration and welcoming you to our department in this special capacity.

Sincerely,



Gary Muehlbauer  
Professor & Head

cc. Rex Bernardo, Professor  
Kristen Opitz, Senior Administrative Director  
Melissa Whitefeather, CFANS Payroll

*I accept this position and understand the terms of this **unpaid** appointment.*



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*Signature*

07/08/2022

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*Date*

## **Privileges/Benefits that Accompany an Academic “Without Salary” Appointment**

Several benefits are available to “Without Salary” (WOS) faculty or academic professionals appointed from outside the University. The U Card is the key to accessing these benefits. Arrangements to obtain this photo identification card should be made as soon as possible. See instructions listed under “U Card.”

### **Email/Internet Account 612-301-4357**

A personal Internet ID is assigned automatically when entered into the University Human Resource Management System (HRMS). Your Internet ID and password act as a key to many online tools and services offered by the University. When you log in, your Internet ID identifies you, and your password authenticates you as the owner of that ID. Your Internet password is used to access most online, self-service tools that require authentication: email, myU, and others. Assigned Internet IDs are typically eight characters long: the first four or five letters of your last name (plus “x” for shorter names), followed by numbers.

Note: The Office of Information Technology will provide you with your new email address.

Important: Email is an important communication link between the college and its faculty and Academic Professional WOS members. If you currently use another email address and will continue to do so, please forward your University account to your preferred email account by following the instructions below.

1. go to <http://www.oit.umn.edu/accounts>, then click on Internet Account Options
2. under “Email Account Information” click on “Set Email Forwarding and Autoreply”
3. when the login screen appears
  - a. enter your “Internet ID (X500 ID)” in the space provided (this is your email address given to you by the University minus the “@umn.edu”)
  - b. enter your “Password” (given to you by the University)
  - c. press “Login”
4. click on “Set Email forwarding and Autoreply”
5. under “Send email to:” click the radio button marked “Other” and enter your preferred email address in the space provided
6. scroll to the bottom of the screen and click “Submit”

### **University Libraries 612-624-4520 Website: [www.lib.umn.edu/](http://www.lib.umn.edu/)**

The resources and services of all University Libraries, are available – check out books and journals, request reference assistance; obtain librarian-mediated computer searches; and attend classes on information management and Internet use. The bibliographic and full text databases provided by the libraries may be accessed from home or office.

### **U Card 612-626-9900**

**Website:** [www.umn.edu/ucard](http://www.umn.edu/ucard)

**Email:** [ucard@umn.edu](mailto:ucard@umn.edu)

All University faculty and staff are entitled to a free U Card which serves as their “key” to University benefits and services, including the following:

- Access to University libraries and recreation centers
- Art and athletic ticket discounts
- Purchases at University vending machines and stores

### **Computers 612-626-4276**

**Website:** [www.techmart.umn.edu](http://www.techmart.umn.edu)

University faculty, staff, and students may purchase discounted computers and software through this website. You will be required to log in using your University Internet ID (your email address minus the “@umn.edu”) and password (your email password).

## **Twin Cities Campus**

### **Athletic Facilities**

University Golf Courses located at Larpenteur Avenue and Fulham Street near the St. Paul campus are available at University of Minnesota staff rates. Call 612-627-4000 for more information.

Access is available to an 85' x 200' ice rink with 3,000 seats, 10 indoor tennis courts, and eight outdoor tennis courts, located at 19th Avenue Southeast and 4th Street Southeast in Minneapolis. Indoor tennis courts are available for a reduced fee. Outdoor courts are free of charge. Four additional outdoor courts are located on the St. Paul campus.

Mariucci Arena, located at 1901 Fourth Street Southeast offers indoor skating opportunities for a fee. Call the open skate hotline at 612-625-6648 for further information.

#### **Athletic Tickets 612-624-8080**

Season tickets for Minnesota Gopher football, hockey, basketball, and other sporting events may be purchased at faculty/staff rates when available. Ticket office hours at Mariucci Arena are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **Campus Club 612-625-9696**

**Website:** [www.umn.edu/CampusClub](http://www.umn.edu/CampusClub)

**Email:** [campclub@umn.edu](mailto:campclub@umn.edu)

Membership in the University of Minnesota Campus Club, located on the fourth floor of Coffman Memorial Union, is available to those on WOS appointments. Benefits include access to lunches and catering services. Call the above number Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for details on membership costs, etc.

**Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum 612-625-9494 Website:** <http://www.weisman.umn.edu/> The Weisman is closed until Fall 2011 as part of its major expansion project. Some events will take place during the year in off site locations. For news and information about events and the expansion process, visit the WAM home page.

Local and national exhibits are available at the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum at no charge. Reduced admission for special events is available. Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays and all major holidays.

*Museum members receive a discount in the gift shop.*

#### **James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History 612-624-7083**

**Website:** <http://www.bellmuseum.org/>

**Email:** [info@bellmuseum.org](mailto:info@bellmuseum.org)

The museum houses permanent exhibits on the life sciences and the "Touch and See Room," a favorite with children. Brochures and schedules may be obtained by calling the museum. Admission is free with a U Card. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday from noon-5 p.m.

#### **Recreational Sports**

**Website:** [www.recsports.umn.edu](http://www.recsports.umn.edu)

**Email:** [recsport@umn.edu](mailto:recsport@umn.edu)

University faculty and P&A WOS staff and their spouses are eligible for membership in Recreational Sports at a minimal fee. Members are eligible to use the following facilities in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Both facilities offer aerobics and cycling classes, personal training, fitness assessments, intramural sports, sport clubs, climbing/adventure programs, and youth and community programs for an additional fee. Weekly family activities are offered, including a free family day from noon-5 p.m. on Sundays. The Minneapolis Recreation Center houses two fitness centers, four swimming pools, three gymnasiums, fourteen racquetball courts, and five squash courts.

The St. Paul Gym has a fitness center, indoor track, gymnasium, racquet and squash courts, a newly renovated swimming pool, and a climbing wall.

#### **Twin Cities Campus Libraries**

Contact: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/about/contact> to ask a question or send a comment.

The list of Twin Cities campus libraries, hours, locations, and contact information is available at Libraries and Collections: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/about/collections>

**University Theatre Arts Ticket Office 612-624-2345**

**Website:** <http://theatre.umn.edu/> or <http://www.northrup.umn.edu>

University Theatre productions are scheduled throughout the year in Rarig Center, at 330-21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. Reduced rates are available for certain performances, depending on the sponsor of the event. In addition to regular productions, University Theatre provides pieces designed, produced and acted by students, and performed in the Experimental Theatre, and the Minnesota Centennial Showboat (in the summer). Concerts, dance, symposiums, and other events are held at the Ted Mann Concert Hall and at Northrop Auditorium. Season tickets or tickets for individual shows may be purchased by calling Northrop Ticket Office at 612-624-2345 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday or by purchasing tickets online.