JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Wheat Breeding

Description: The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, University of Georgia, Griffin Campus is seeking to fill a faculty position with the potential for appointment to the Georgia Seed Development/UGA Foundation Professorship in Wheat Breeding. This is a 12-month tenure track faculty position with a 90% research and 10% teaching appointment in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, The University of Georgia. The successful candidate will build on an established small grains breeding and genetics program that has emphasized development of wheat cultivars with improved productivity, disease and insect resistance, and improved end-use quality for commercial production in Georgia and the Southeast. The individual will have the opportunity to work with other faculty in the Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics; industry leaders, and allied partners in the development and commercialization of new cultivars. The incumbent is expected to secure external funding, publish in scholarly journals, and present research results at professional meetings. A demonstrated ability to effectively communicate research findings to industry and general public audiences is desirable. The individual will be expected to mentor graduate students and teach one graduate or undergraduate course, in an appropriate subject area, once a year. Service to the discipline as well as the agricultural industry is also expected.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Basic Qualifications: Ph.D. in Agronomy; Crop Science; Plant Breeding, Genetics, or Genomics; or a closely related field. Candidates for the Professorship should hold the rank of associate/full professor, or have the equivalent credentials to be appointed an associate/full professor. The incumbent should have a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively, secure extramural funding, publish research findings, and train graduate students. Classroom teaching experience is desirable.

Application: Electronically send application package to: Paul Raymer at praymer@uga.edu. Applicants must submit the following documentation: a letter of application, curriculum vita, transcripts, and four professional references.

To assure full consideration, applications must be received by December 15, 2014. Anticipated start date is Spring 2015. The University of Georgia is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status. Effective January 1, 2008, the Board of Regents has enacted a “background check” policy for new hires in the system as a condition of employment. This policy can be found at: http://policies.uga.edu/FA/nodes/view/1124/Background-investigations. Upon offer of employment, candidate must complete the “Consent for a Background Investigation” form.