Position Announcement

O. Wayne Rollins/Orkin Endowed Chair:
Molecular Physiology for Urban Entomology

Rank: Associate/Full Professor (Tenure track, academic year appointment)
Available: Calendar year 2010
Location: Department of Entomology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Responsibilities: To strengthen existing urban pest management, and arthropod molecular biology programs, the Department of Entomology at Purdue University will fill a tenure track endowed chair with an internationally recognized mid-career scientist in insect molecular physiology. The successful candidate will be expected to provide leadership and interact with a dynamic group of scientists at Purdue engaged in urban pest management and insect molecular biology to develop a preeminent program. Research may include, but need not be limited to, toxicology, insect reproduction, digestion, neurobiology, and behavior. The successful candidate will be expected to interact with industry, and teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and postdoctoral scientists.

Qualifications: A PhD in entomology, arthropod molecular physiology, or related field. A record of excellence in research, teaching and mentoring graduate students, demonstrated grantsmanship, experience in inter-disciplinary research, an ability to interact with a broad spectrum of researchers and clientele groups, and a willingness to engage the urban pest management industry is required. Interest and/or experience in the international dimensions of the discipline are desirable. The candidate must be committed to expanding and fostering diversity.

Salary and Benefits: Commensurate with experience. Excellent fringe benefit package that includes TIAA-CREF retirement program, medical, life and disability insurance and sabbatical leave. The O. Wayne Rollins/Orkin endowed chair provides recurring funds to the successful candidate for the development of a strong research program in urban entomology.

Application Procedure: Qualified persons are requested to send a letter of application including a statement of research goals and teaching philosophy, and a curriculum vitae as electronic pdfs along with email addresses for five references, and representative examples of their scholarly work to:

Dr. Steve Yaninek
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Application review will begin March 1st, 2010 and continue until a successful candidate is identified. For more information, go to <http://www.ag.purdue.edu/entm/Pages/rollins-orkin.aspx> on our website, or contact the Search Committee Chair, Steve Yaninek by email at yaninek@purdue.edu or by telephone at (765) 494-4554.

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