



## Postdoc Position in Poplar Genome Editing

A Postdoctoral Research Associate position focusing on *Populus* genome editing is available in the laboratory of CJ Tsai at the University of Georgia. This full time position is affiliated with the Center for Bioenergy Innovation, a DOE-funded multi-institutional bioenergy center. We are seeking a highly motivated individual with strong background and experience in molecular genetics and synthetic biology, evidenced by relevant peer-reviewed publications.

The incumbent will have opportunities to participate in different aspects of CRISPR research, from tool development to trait engineering. The individual will also gain experience in mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. For some of our recent work, see PMID: 32139476 and 35298644. For more information about the lab, visit <http://aspensdb.uga.edu>

Applicants should have a PhD in plant molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, or related fields, with hands-on experience in genome editing and metabolic engineering. Excellent communication skills and ability to coordinate among project team members and external collaborators are necessary.

Applicants should direct questions to Professor CJ Tsai ([cjtsai@uga.edu](mailto:cjtsai@uga.edu)). Applications should include a cover letter with research experience and career goals, curriculum vitae, list of publications, and names and contact information of three references, and apply through: <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/255898>. Applications received by June 6, 2022 will receive full consideration.

The University of Georgia has a highly interactive and collaborative plant science community through the Plant Center (<https://plantcenter.uga.edu>). The University of Georgia, the oldest state-chartered university in the United States, is a land/sea grant institution located in the city of Athens, 70 miles northeast of Atlanta. Athens, GA, is consistently ranked highly for its quality of life and vibrant culture ([www.visitathensga.com](http://www.visitathensga.com)).

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