

Ph.D. position in tomato genetics

Applications are invited for a Ph.D. position at the University of Florida's Gulf Coast Research and Education Center (GCREC) in tomato genetics. The position focuses on the study of tomato genetics, and its application in solving challenging problems in tomato production. Applicants who have earned an M.S. in Computer Sciences, Bioinformatics or Molecular & Cellular Biology are preferred. To be considered for Spring 2017, applications should be received by Oct. 2016.

In 2016, Forbes ranked the University of Florida at the top three America's best value colleges (#2 in public colleges; #3 in research universities; #1 in the region).

Florida is the nation's largest producer of fresh tomatoes. Florida produces virtually all the fresh-market, field-grown tomatoes in the U.S. from Oct. through Jun. each year, and accounts for about 50% of all fresh tomatoes produced domestically (Florida Tomato Committee).

To apply, send a cover letter, a full curriculum vitae, and email addresses for three references, all in a single portable document format file to Dr. Tong Geon Lee (tonggeonlee@ufl.edu; orcid.org/0000-0003-1672-4356). Dr. Lee mentors graduate students under Horticultural Sciences Department. Applicants will subsequently need to formally apply to the University of Florida for admission into appropriate departments.