A postdoctoral position is available in the Casteel lab at UC Davis, starting after August 2018. The focus of this position is on elucidating the key molecular mechanisms that mediate plant-virus-vector interactions. The Casteel lab uses a combination of molecular biology, genetics, genomics and biochemistry together with laboratory trials to answer ecologically relevant questions.

Applicants for the postdoctoral position should be within 3 years of receiving their PhD. Applicants must be able to do independent research, have good written and verbal communication skills, and must be highly self-motivated. I am particularly interested in candidates that have a strong background in molecular biology/biochemistry, virology, bioinformatics/large data sets, or protein-protein interactions.

For more information on the lab: [http://casteel.faculty.ucdavis.edu/](http://casteel.faculty.ucdavis.edu/)

**How to Apply / Contact:**

Qualified candidates should submit the following to ccasteel@ucdavis.edu:

1) cover letter that includes research statement (1 page), 2) CV, and 3) contact information for 3 references.

Please include **plant-vector interactions job** in the subject of the email.

For more information contact Clare Casteel at ccasteel@ucdavis.edu.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.