The Plant-Microbe Interaction Group (https://cda.kaust.edu.sa/pages/heribert%20hirt.aspx) is seeking applicants for a full-time Research Assistant position at the King Abdullah University of Sciences and Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia. KAUST is a highly international post-graduate research institution with a strong focus on top basic and applied research.

The successful applicant will contribute to the Darwin21 project (http://www.darwin21.org) that explores the genomes of diverse beneficial microbes by analyzing genomic, transcriptomic, proteomic and metabolomic data sets. He/she will use genomics approaches to understand the genetic basis of complex traits in microbes, and predict functional genetic approaches to characterize pathways important in beneficial bacterial metabolism and function. The candidate is expected to work in a team of scientists and students.

Basic Qualifications: Bachelor degree with training in bioinformatics. The candidate must have one or more years of laboratory experience. Facility with unix, python, and R. The salary will be according to relevant experience.

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A curriculum vitae, a letter describing your interests, skills and prior research experience of the job description above and the names and contact information of at least two references.