Ph.D. student position in Plant Biotechnology, Genomics and Molecular Biology at the University of Florida, Environmental Horticulture Department, Gainesville, FL.

The Begcy Lab is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated Ph.D. student to conduct research on improving abiotic/biotic stress tolerance in crops. The project(s) involve functional characterization of genes using gene editing, bioinformatics and other molecular biology tools. ([https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/begcy-lab/](https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/begcy-lab/))

**EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:**
- M.Sc. in Plant Biology, Plant Genetics, Plant Biotechnology or a closely related discipline. Demonstration of the skills in one or more of the following areas of plant biology research is required: Molecular Biology and Genetics, Tissue Culture, Genetic Engineering, Stress Biology.
- Candidates with experience in Tissue Culture, Genetic Engineering and Bioinformatics are encouraged to apply.
- Masters or Bachelors with 2+ years of experience.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**
We are looking forward to receiving your application until September 17th 2019. The application should contain a letter of motivation, resume/CV including GRE score, and three professional references including phone number and e-mail address. If you have questions or require more information, please contact Dr. Kevin Begcy at kbegcy.padilla at ufl dot edu

**START DATE:** January 2020.

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