Post-doctoral position in tomato genetics and genomics

Applications are invited for a post-doctoral position at the University of Florida’s Gulf Coast Research and Education Center in tomato genetics and genomics. The project aims to apply cutting-edge genomics tools and computational approaches to understand the genetic basis of tomato traits. The position offers opportunities for interdisciplinary training in genomics, applied genetics, and bioinformatics. The ultimate goal of the position is to develop science-based information and techniques that will help Florida’s tomato industry to compete in the marketplace.

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.

In 2016, U.S. News & World Report’s Best Global Universities ranked UF at #11 of agricultural sciences and #9 of plant and animal science.

Applicants who have earned a Ph.D. in Bioinformatics, Plant Genetics, or Plant Biology are preferred. This position is particularly ideal for a motivated researcher seeking opportunities to publish. The position is initially for one year, renewable for year(s) upon performance. The position is available immediately. Salary is based on experience and qualification according to the University of Florida guidelines. 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).