Tenure track faculty position in Computational Plant Biology

The Department of Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology (MCDB) and the new Institute for Quantitative and Computational Biosciences (QCB) are searching for one joint faculty appointment at either the junior or senior level.

All computational biologists working in any area of molecular, cell, and developmental biology with a particular interest in plant biology are invited to apply. Research that applies cutting edge computational biology to a wide range of topics will be considered, ranging from genomics, networks and dynamics to development, metabolism, and stress-responses. The competitive applicant’s research program will include novel quantitative, computational, or bioinformatic methodologies.

UCLA boasts thriving research communities in developmental and plant biology, as well as in genomics, bioinformatics and computational systems biology. The joint position will support the new faculty to contribute to both, and to the respective educational programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. The joint position is expected to develop new synergies between the QCB and MCDB missions.

UCLA is California's largest university with a diverse student body. Successful applicants should convey their commitment to excellence in research, teaching, mentoring, and contributions to diversity. Questions regarding the position should be sent to Dr. Jeff Long at jeffalong@ucla.edu. Materials should be submitted online and contain a (1) cover letter, (2) CV, (3) research statement covering both past accomplishments and future plans, (4) teaching statement, (5) a contribution to diversity statement, (6) key publications, and (7) names and contact information for at least 3 references. Applications can be submitted through (https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/apply/JPF00771). Applications will be evaluated as they are received with a closing date of Jan 1st, 2016.

Individuals with a history of mentoring students under-represented in the sciences are encouraged to apply and to describe their experience in a cover letter.
As a campus with a diverse student body, we encourage applications from women, minorities, and individuals with a history of mentoring under-represented minorities in the sciences. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status. For the complete University of California nondiscrimination and affirmative action policy see: UC Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action Policy (http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000376/NondiscrimAffirmAct).