The Department of Plant Biology, College of Biological Sciences, at the University of California, Davis, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the field of Plant Biochemistry. This position is intended for early career scientists who have and will continue to leverage modern technological advances in biochemistry or closely aligned disciplines. The Department seeks a highly collaborative and interdisciplinary scientist who will capitalize on our collective pursuit of research questions at a variety of scales (from the molecular and cellular to the whole plant and ecosystem level).

Candidates should have a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in Plant Biology, Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, or a related discipline, and have an outstanding record of research achievement. The successful candidate is expected to develop an independent program with emphasis on biochemistry-enabled interdisciplinary approaches. In addition, the Department of Plant Biology places a high priority on teaching and the successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the teaching and service missions of the Department and the College.

Candidates should provide names and addresses of three to five references and submit the following materials, online, at https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF01813 (a) cover letter, (b) curriculum vitae, (c) summary of research accomplishments (up to 2 pages), (d) clearly focused description of future research plans (up to 3 pages), (e) copies of major publications, (f) a one page statement of teaching experience, philosophy, and/or interest, and (g) a one page diversity statement (see for guidelines: http://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/diversity/equity_inclusion/diversity_statements_writing.html).

Closing date: Open until filled; to assure full consideration, applications should be received no later than December 1, 2017.

Administrative contact: Lisa Blake (lmblake@ucdavis.edu).

The University of California, Davis, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The Department encourages women and minorities to apply. UC Davis has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and received an NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation award for promoting diversity in STEM faculty, with emphasis on Hispanic Women/Latinas (http://ucd-advance.ucdavis.edu). Several UC Davis ADVANCE initiatives, such as the Center for Multicultural Perspectives in Science (CAMPOS), in addition to Work-Life programs offered by the Office of the Vice Provost Academic Affairs are working together to make UC Davis a model for inclusivity and collegiality for all academic faculty, staff and students.

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UC Davis recognizes the necessity of supporting faculty with efforts to integrate work, family and other work-life considerations. To recruit and retain the best faculty, the campus sponsors a Work Life Program that provides programs and services that support faculty as they strive to honor their commitments to work, home and community. http://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/programs/work-life/index.html
The UC Davis Partner Opportunities Program (POP) is a service designed to support departments and dean’s offices in the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty. Eligibility for POP services is limited, for full program details please visit http://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/programs/partner-opp/index.html

For questions regarding how these policies/programs affect academic appointees, contact: Lisa Brodkey, Director Faculty Relations and Development, (530) 752-7643

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