

The Department of Plant and Microbial Biology in the College of Natural Resources at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for a faculty position in **fungal biology** with an expected start date of **July 1, 2019**. This position may be filled at the tenure track Assistant Professor level or the tenured Associate Professor level. Rank will be determined based on qualifications and experience.

We seek an individual who is on track to develop an internationally recognized, extramurally funded research program in fungal biology addressing fundamental questions in any area of the field including, but not limited to: ecology, evolution, plant-microbe interactions, disease ecology, molecular biology, functional genomics, or cell biology/physiology. We are especially interested in candidates whose research combines experimental approaches using modern techniques and analytical methods to test theory or elucidate mechanisms within filamentous fungal systems, and who will be able to contribute to teaching within the area of fungal biology. The successful candidate will join a dynamic and collaborative group of faculty whose research spans diverse areas of biology including fungal biology, plant-associated and environmental microbes, applied microbiology, algal biology, and virology in the Department of Plant & Microbial Biology (<http://pmb.berkeley.edu/>), and the Graduate Group in Microbiology (<http://pmb.berkeley.edu/ggm/faculty>).

The University of California, Berkeley is dedicated to recruiting a diverse applicant pool and is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. Preferred candidates should demonstrate the highest standards of professional research, teaching and service and contribute to our commitment to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education.

The Department of Plant & Microbial Biology and the Berkeley campus values diversity, equity and inclusion as exemplified by the following principles of community:

We recognize the intrinsic relationship between diversity and excellence in all our endeavors.

We embrace open and equitable access to opportunities for learning and development as our obligation and goal.

Our excellence can only be fully realized by faculty, students and staff who share our commitment to these principles. Successful candidates for our faculty positions will demonstrate evidence of a commitment to equity and inclusion. Financial and in-kind resources are available to pursue activities that help accelerate our efforts to achieve our equity and inclusion goals.

Basic Qualifications (required at the time of application):

- All applicants must have a PhD (or equivalent international degree) at the time of application.

Preferred Qualifications:

- The ideal candidate at either level will have postdoctoral experience, a publication and grant record in fungal biology, the ability to contribute to instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels in fungal biology and other broader fields, and the ability to contribute to our commitment to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education.

Applicants at the Assistant Professor level (including individuals currently holding a tenure-track Assistant Professor or equivalent position) should submit a curriculum vitae (your most recently updated C.V.), cover letter, a two-to-three page statement of research describing current and future research interests, a one-page statement of teaching experience and philosophy, a two-to-three page statement of contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion (see <https://www.ofew.berkeley.edu/recruitment/contributions-diversity>), and up to five papers or other documents (optional). Applicants at the Assistant Professor level should also arrange to have three to five letters of reference submitted via the AP Recruit web portal. It is preferred that letters of reference be uploaded by referees no later than the final date to apply (**December 4, 2018**).

To apply to the Assistant Professor level, please go to the following link:
<https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF01913>

Applicants at the Associate Professor level (including individuals currently holding tenure or positions equivalent to tenure in higher education or industry) should submit a curriculum vitae (your most recently updated C.V.), cover letter, a two-to-three page statement of research describing current and future research interests, a one-page statement of teaching experience and philosophy, a two-to-three page statement of contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion (see <https://www.ofew.berkeley.edu/recruitment/contributions-diversity>), and up to five papers or other documents (optional). Applicants at the Associate Professor level must include names of three to five persons that may be contacted confidentially on behalf of the applicants. Letters of reference will be sought from finalists only, and we will seek your permission before doing so.

To apply at the Associate Professor level, please go to the following link:
<https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF01929>

Applications for any level must be received by **December 4, 2018** to be eligible for consideration. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

All letters of recommendation will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality (<http://apo.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>) prior to submitting their letters.

Please direct questions to Theresa Ahearn, Department Manager ahearnt@berkeley.edu. For additional information about the Department, graduate programs and the campus please visit <http://pmb.berkeley.edu> and <http://berkeley.edu>.

For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: <https://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>.

For information about our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion please visit: <http://plantandmicrobiology.berkeley.edu/diversity> or contact ahearnt@berkeley.edu.

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: <http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000376/NondiscrimAffirmAct>