



Assistant Professor in Plant Biochemistry
The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center

The Department of Horticulture and Crop Science at The Ohio State University, in conjunction with the Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (PMBB) Program, invites applications for a Plant Biochemist. This is a tenure-track, Assistant Professor-level, 9-month, 90:10 research:teaching appointment. The Plant Biochemist will: 1) develop an interdisciplinary, extramurally-funded program focused on fundamental processes related to bioenergy or bioproducts, 2) conduct research that increases our understanding of the biochemistry underlying plant-based compounds and 3) develop a course that focuses on an area of their expertise.

This position is one of several comprising the Translational Plant Sciences emphasis within the PMBB program funded by the Targeted Investment in Excellence initiative. Applicants who integrate modern approaches from biochemistry and chemistry with genomics, metabolomics, molecular biology, and biotechnology are preferred. Applicants whose research interests will enhance fuel, food, human health or environmental quality are particularly encouraged to apply.

Based at the OSU Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster, Ohio, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to collaborate with faculty in multidisciplinary programs, centers and academic departments of OSU and nearby institutions. A newly-renovated laboratory space and competitive start-up funds are available.

A Ph.D. in biochemistry, plant physiology, chemistry or other relevant discipline is required. Strong research experience including postdoctoral experience in a contemporary area of the plant sciences, an excellent publication record, and grantsmanship are expected.

The search committee will start reviewing applicants on July 15, 2009 and will continue until a suitable applicant is found. Please submit a curriculum vitae, a maximum two-page statement of research plans and a maximum one page description of teaching experience and goals to:

Dr. John Finer, Search Committee Chair
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Candidates should also arrange to have three reference letters sent directly via email to the Search Committee Chair.

To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women. EEO/AA employer