Assistant Professor—Mycology

The Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences is seeking a motivated and creative individual to fill a 75% research/25% teaching, 9-month, tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. Exceptional candidates of higher rank will be considered. The successful candidate must be broadly-trained in the field of mycology—particularly in the area of taxonomy and systematics, including both traditional morphological as well as state-of-the-art molecular approaches. He or she will be expected to develop an innovative, extramurally-funded research program on economically important plant pathogenic fungi. Teaching duties will include responsibility for an undergraduate course in Introductory Mycology, a graduate course in Plant Pathogenic Fungi, and one additional undergraduate or graduate course based on the needs of the department and the interests of the successful candidate. Active participation in graduate education is expected and essential. The person hired will be encouraged to collaborate with the faculty in this and other departments on projects and issues pertaining to mycology. The mild climate and diverse geography (e.g., mountains, piedmont, and coast) of South Carolina make it an excellent place to study fungi.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Mycology, Plant Pathology, Botany, Biology, or related discipline; extensive research experience with fungi is essential. Postdoctoral experience is desirable. Excellent verbal and written communications skills are mandatory.

Application Procedure: Interested applicants should submit a detailed curriculum vitae (including a complete list of publications, presentations, and grant awards), statement of research and teaching interests and career goals, reprints of selected refereed publications, and copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts. Applicants also should request that letters of reference be submitted independently by three individuals. To ensure adequate consideration, a complete application package must be received by 01 February 2006; however, this position will remain open until a suitable candidate has been selected. Please submit all application materials to:

Mycology Search Committee
Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences
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Contact Dr. Steven N. Jeffers (864-656-7157; sjffrs@clemson.edu) with questions or comments.

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