

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Department of Crop Sciences  
Visiting Research Specialist in Agriculture

The Department of Crop Sciences is seeking candidates for a Visiting Research Specialist in Agriculture. Individual will be responsible for assisting the Coordinator of the Insect Management Program with laboratory and field work on insect pests of corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. Duties include, but are not limited to, planning, preparing, and maintaining experimental plots, applying experimental and registered chemical compounds, operating and maintaining agricultural equipment, collecting and analyzing data, and developing publications. The individual will be expected to contribute as a member of a team of researchers and summer employees to accomplish objectives. Some supervision of summer employees is expected, and some overnight travel will be required.

Candidates must have a B.S. degree in Crop Sciences, Agriculture, or related discipline is required; M.S. is preferred. Experience with insect management research is required. Experience working with insecticides and transgenic crops, experience with project management, and knowledge of computer use, including data analysis, are preferred skills. Candidate must possess or be able to obtain an Illinois Commercial Pesticide license.

This is a full-time academic, non-tenure track position funded by grant monies on a year-to-year basis. (Depending on funding, it is possible for this position to become regular). Salary is commensurate with training and experience with a comprehensive benefits package for eligible employees.

Please cite announcement number 3/08B-11789 when applying. The position is available May 16, 2008 or when a suitable candidate is available. Applications are not considered complete without an e-mail address. To assure full consideration, a cover letter, current resume, valid e-mail address, copies of transcripts and contact information of three professional references must be submitted by May 9, 2008 to the following address:

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