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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 00033916  
REQUISITION # 40447**

**Title:** Lecturer

**Location:** Entomology & Nematology Department  
University of Florida  
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)  
Gainesville, Florida

**Salary:** Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

**Review Date:** For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials by December 5, 2018. The position will remain open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

This is a 12-month, permanent, lecture-track faculty position (non-tenure accruing) that will be 100% teaching in the Entomology and Nematology Department in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs) within the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) at the University of Florida (UF) in Gainesville, Florida. Primary duties will include development and teaching of undergraduate entomology courses as well as supporting and promoting our growing undergraduate program through student advising, programmatic assessment and recruiting. Position responsibilities include working with other faculty to coordinate Classroom Undergraduate Research Experiences (CURE courses) with Nature of Science (NOS) content and authentic data collection. Specific courses taught will be dependent upon candidate interests and expertise as well as departmental needs. Preference will be given to candidates with experience and interest in the scholarship of teaching and learning. Participation in state and national professional societies is encouraged. All IFAS faculty are expected to demonstrate commitment and responsibility to the three functions of the Land Grant mission: Teaching, Research and Extension.

The successful candidate will engage in scholarly activities related to instruction, including teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses, advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, participating in curriculum revision and enhancement, seeking funding for the teaching program, supervising undergraduate and graduate research and creative work, publishing teaching-related scholarship,

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producing learning tools, and engaging in professional development activities related to teaching and advising. Faculty are encouraged to support and participate in the CALS Honors Program, distance education, and international education.

### **Qualifications**

#### **Required:**

A MS or PhD degree (foreign equivalent acceptable) in entomology, nematology, biology, or a closely related discipline is required. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, and interpersonal relationships. Must be enthusiastic about interacting with and supporting undergraduate students. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

#### **Preferred:**

Preference will be given to individuals with: (1) meaningful teaching experience, (2) demonstrated research experience, (3) experience in curriculum development, and/or (4) program evaluation. Postdoctoral experience is desirable.

### **Background Information:**

The Entomology & Nematology Department (<http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/>) is housed in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (<http://ifas.ufl.edu>) with locations in Gainesville FL and around the state at Research and Education Centers. Our substantial undergraduate entomology program is dedicated to excellence in science education. The department offers an undergraduate major and minor in Entomology and Nematology as well as certificates in specialized subject areas. Course offerings attract students in diverse majors from across colleges within the university. We support an active undergraduate Entomology Club that participates in academic activities as well as departmental outreach and public education.

The University of Florida (<http://www.ufl.edu>) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 53,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (<http://ifas.ufl.edu>) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://cals.ufl.edu>), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (<http://research.ifas.ufl.edu>), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (<http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu>), the College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu>), the Florida Sea Grant program (<http://www.flseagrant.org/>), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/ demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in

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Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation's largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: The Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

### **Employment Conditions**

This position is available January 1, 2019, and will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

### **Nominations**

Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to:

Please refer to Requisition # 40447  
Dr. Andrea Lucky  
Chair, Search and Screen Committee  
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Gainesville, FL 32611  
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### **Application Information**

Individuals wishing to apply should go online to <http://apply.interfolio.com/57413> and submit:

- Cover letter that states applicant's interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
- Curriculum vitae
- A teaching philosophy statement that describes previous teaching experience as well as specific teaching strengths and interests
- A syllabus from a course the candidate has designed and taught, or would teach, accompanied by one example of an assignment from this course
- Contact information (including email addresses) for three individuals willing to write letters of recommendation
- Unofficial transcripts

Selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered "official" if a designation of "Issued to Student" is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of

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the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services \(NACES\)](#).

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 352-392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at 800-955-8771 (TDD). Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the US. Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida's Sunshine Law.

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