

Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Biology, Michigan State University

The **Department of Plant Biology** at **Michigan State University** invites applications for a tenure system **Assistant Professor** position from individuals studying fundamental problems in plant biology. **Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, Plant Physiology, Cell Biology, Development, Systems Biology, Synthetic Biology and Genetics.** We seek candidates who show exceptional promise for addressing compelling research questions about plant functional mechanisms. MSU is world-renowned for fundamental and applied plant research and the Department of Plant Biology includes vibrant research programs in molecular and cellular biology, biochemistry, metabolism, plant-microbe interactions, genomics, systematics, evolutionary biology and ecology. In addition to developing an excellent, externally funded research program, the successful candidate will be expected to contribute high-quality teaching and service/outreach.

To apply, individuals with a Ph.D. should send a single PDF document containing a cover letter, curriculum vitae, summary of research accomplishments and future research plans, and 1-page description of teaching philosophy and goals, and arrange for three letters of reference to be submitted to **plantsearch@msu.edu**. Candidates must also submit their applications through the MSU Human Resources site at **careers.msu.edu** (posting #455736). Review of applications will begin October 16, 2017 and continue until suitable candidates are identified. Questions regarding this position may be emailed to Professor Katherine Osteryoung, search chair, at **plantsearch@msu.edu**.

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