The Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology (IGB) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is seeking to hire a highly motivated Research Scientists to work in its microscopy core facility. The Research Scientists will serve as members of the IGB Core Facility staff with a focus on biological sample preparation, managing a variety of confocal microscopes and will engage in training, support, and collaboration with various local and regional users on active research projects.

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The primary responsibility of this position is to train users on a variety of fluorescent, electron and X-Ray instruments housed in the core facilities.

**MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Support Core researches on other instruments
- Provide quality training to fluorescence microscope users
- Work with researches to plan experiments and develop protocols
- Maintain Optical microscopes

**POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:**

- **Required:** Master’s in Physical Science
- **Preferred:** Ph.D. in Physical Science

**Experience:**

- **Required:** Ability to work with Ph.D. level Scientist in a courteous professional manner
- **Preferred:** Four Years’ experience in optical microscopy

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- **Required:** Ability to train scientist to use state of the art scientific imaging instrumentation

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience and qualifications
Appointment Status: Full-time, 12-month academic professional appointment at the IGB. Qualified individuals will be eligible to receive vacation, sick, and personal leave; retirement through the State Universities Retirement System; and group health, dental, vision and life insurance.

Start Date: As soon as possible after the close date.

TO APPLY: Applications must be received by October 5, 2021. To apply, all candidates must submit an online profile through https://jobs.illinois.edu by the close of the posting period. Interviews may be conducted prior to the closing date; however, a hiring decision will not be made until after the closing date. Qualified candidates must upload a letter of which details qualifications noted above, resume and the names and contact information of three professional references. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. For further information about this specific position, Malissa Leistner (leistner@illinois.edu). For questions about the application process, please contact 217-333-2137.

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