

# **Pest Mgmt. Prog- Junior Specialist position at UC Riverside**

## **OBJECTIVES**

Attract motivated, team-oriented people who want to explore their interests in research or extension

Be welcoming to members of non-traditional or underrepresented groups of all backgrounds

## **Junior Specialist** | First Deadline September 8, 2017

The Vegetable and Strawberry Pathology Program at the University of California, Riverside seeks a motivated, independent, detail-oriented individual for a Junior Specialist position to conduct field and lab research. The Program's goal is to improve the economic, environmental, and social sustainability of vegetable and strawberry production in California by addressing disease challenges facing these crops. The individual will lead field research studies, greenhouse experiments, and standard activities typical for a plant pathology laboratory to help understand plant pathogens and the diseases they cause and to assist development of improved and innovative ways to manage them. The individual will play a role in building the Vegetable and Strawberry Pathology Extension and Research Program and must be able to excel in a growing, dynamic, mutually-supportive team environment, participate in a safe and efficient work environment, participate in or lead mentorship of lab personnel, and effectively communicate using a variety of means with a range of audiences. See the [full description](#) for details and application instructions.

## **Prospective Graduate Students**

Graduate students in the Vegetable and Strawberry pathology group enter through the [Plant Pathology Graduate Program](#), which is housed within the [Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology](#). Visit the link to the program for more information and contact Dr. Putman regarding availability of funding for graduate student research assistantships. The application deadline for full consideration is often in December for admittance the following fall.

## **Undergraduate Students**

Undergraduate students are mentored collectively by Dr. Putman and full-time lab personnel and are an integral part of our Program. Please contact Dr. Putman regarding potential opportunities in the Program.