



About This Role: The Department of Entomology at Kansas State University has recently created a shared-use core laboratory facility, the Integrated Molecular Entomology Core (IMEC), to serve the research needs of members of the department as well as our collaborators from other departments on campus and government scientists including individuals from the USDA Agricultural Research Service and the National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility. The core laboratories include both a biosafety level 2 laboratory and an arthropod containment laboratory. The main focus of the core is to provide research capabilities for research on arthropod vectors as well as general molecular entomology research. The incumbent position will be responsible for providing research support services to the users and director of the core facility including helping perform experiments (mainly molecular biology), prepare manuscripts for publication, rear insects, and order supplies. In addition, the incumbent position will also help maintain the laboratory equipment and provide training for users on specialized instruments within the core facility. Additionally, the incumbent position will also help the director of the core maintain compliance with all relevant safety and environmental regulations. Kansas State University has a vibrant research community that includes faculty with diverse expertise in Entomology, Virology, and vectored pathogens as well as close partnerships with ARS, the Biosafety Research Institute, and NBAF.

Why Join Us: Kansas State University offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plans, paid time off – vacation, sick, and holidays. To see what benefits are available, please visit: <https://www.k-state.edu/hcs/benefits>

We Support Diversity and Inclusion: Kansas State University embraces diversity and inclusion. The university actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the [Principles of Community](#).

Worksite Options: This position is required to be performed **on-site**. Work is performed on employer premises or designated assignment location.

What You'll Need to Succeed:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree

Preferred Qualifications:

- M.S. degree in biology or related field
- Experience rearing and manipulating insects, particularly flies
- Research experience with molecular biology, vector biology, or virology
- Experience working in high level containment laboratories (BSL-3)

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.
- As part of the research associated with this position, applicants must also be willing to work in BSL-2 laboratories.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following documents

1. Cover letter
2. Complete curriculum vitae
3. Contact information for at least three professional references

Apply for this position at: <https://www.k-state.edu/hcs/careers/>. For questions about this position, contact Kris Silver, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Entomology, via email at ksilver@ksu.edu.

Screening of Applications Begins:

Screening of applications will begin on January 1, 2023; and will continue until the position is filled. Zoom interviews will be used to evaluate candidates.

Anticipated Hiring Pay Range:

\$37,704 - \$53,000

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, disability or status as a protected veteran.



**Background
Screening
Statement:**

In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.