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Assistant Professor – Insect Systematist

UNL Requisition No. F_240169

Review of applications begins on 7 July 2025!

We are seeking to fill an Insect Systematist position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Entomology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR). This 9-month (academic year), tenure-track appointment will contribute to our department's mission of research, teaching, and outreach while advancing the field of entomology through innovative research and scholarly activities through systematics using molecular and morphological techniques. The apportionment is 60% research and 40% teaching. This position will be located in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Research (60%):

Conduct cutting-edge research in insect systematics, with a focus on phylogenetics and evolutionary biology. Develop and maintain an externally funded research program that enhances our understanding of insect biodiversity and evolutionary relationships. Publish findings in high-impact, peer-reviewed journals and present at national and international conferences. Mentor students to enhance their skills in modern systematics. Supervise undergraduate research projects and graduate theses and dissertations.

Teaching (40%):

Expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to insect systematics, phylogenetics, and diversity. Engage students through innovative teaching methods, including hands-on laboratory experiences and fieldwork.

Service:

Contribute to the academic community through departmental, university, and professional service activities. Serve on departmental and university committees, participate in outreach activities to promote entomology and science education, and collaborate with other faculty members to enhance interdisciplinary research efforts.

Collaboration:

Foster collaborations with department colleagues, other departments, institutions, and external stakeholders to advance research and education in insect systematics. Seek opportunities to collaborate with government agencies, non-profit organizations, and industry partners to address real-world challenges related to insect biodiversity, conservation, and management.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Entomology, Biology, or a closely related field, with a specialization in insect systematics.
- Demonstrated expertise in insect taxonomy, phylogenetics, and evolutionary biology, as evidenced by a strong publication record in peer-reviewed journals.
- Fieldwork and collection-based experience in curation and collection management.
- Effective teaching skills and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education.

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