

Posting Title: Postdoctoral Research Associate in Ecology

We are accepting applications for a new postdoctoral position. We seek a motivated and enthusiastic scientist who will join an NSF-funded collaborative project between Drs. Phil Hahn (University of Florida) and John Maron (University of Montana). The project aims to test hypotheses regarding the evolution of plant defense. Specifically, we seek to understand how resource availability shapes evolutionarily fixed and plastic growth~defense tradeoffs both within and among plant species. Field work takes place in Wisconsin and western Montana. The successful candidate will take a strong leadership role on the project as well as actively participating in activities within the Hahn lab. Specific duties include coordinating research activities in the field, lab, and greenhouse, supervising research technicians, collecting/analyzing data, writing manuscripts, and presenting talks at scientific meetings. The position will be based at the University of Florida, but the candidate will work at field sites in Wisconsin and/or Montana during the field season (May-Sept.). Expertise in plant, insect, and chemical ecology along with a strong conceptual foundation in ecology and evolution is preferred although expertise in a subset of these areas may suffice.

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Minimum salary is \$47,476, with a start date August 2020. A remote start may be possible due to the current pandemic. This is a one-year position, but with the strong possibility of it extending for an additional 1.5 years (2.5 years total).

To apply, please submit a single pdf document containing a cover letter/statement of interest (1-2 pages), CV, list of three references (email and phone), and two recent publications to Dr. Phil Hahn (hahnp@ufl.edu). Include “Postdoc July 2020” in the subject line of the email. In the statement of interest, please describe your past research accomplishments, future directions, and how your research interests align with the goals of the project. For inquires or to discuss the position prior to applying, please contact Phil Hahn via email or visit <https://plant-herbivore-interactions.net/>. The position will remain open until filled, but please apply by 24 July 2020 for best consideration. The top candidates will be contacted shortly thereafter for interviews.