



Department of Plant Soil Microbial Sciences & W.K. Kellogg Biological Station at Michigan State University

Associate or Full Professor - Agroecologist

The Department of Plant, Soil, and Microbial (PSM) Sciences and the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) at Michigan State University invite applications for a full-time, tenure system Associate or Full Professor with a 60% research, 15% teaching and 25% service agreement

Position Summary

The ideal candidate for this tenured faculty position (Associate or Full Professor rank) should be internationally recognized as a leader in agricultural ecology, with expertise in ecosystems ecology, biogeochemistry, and global environmental change. They should demonstrate documented experience in systems level approaches. We seek an interactive individual to join our diverse group of ecologists and evolutionary biologists at the renowned KBS field station (kbs.msu.edu). The agroecologist will have collaborative opportunities and potential leadership roles in long-term agroecosystem experiments, including the KBS Long Term Ecological Research site (LTER) and the KBS Long Term Agroecosystem, with additional opportunities be a part of the Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center (GLBRC). Teaching responsibilities will include a campus undergraduate or graduate course, graduate and postdoctoral training, and participation in KBS and PSM academic programs. Service obligations encompass departmental committees, university-wide initiatives, national networks (e.g., LTAR and LTER), and international programs, as appropriate. This position is supported through Michigan State University's Global Impact Initiative, designed to address global grand challenges and national priorities through the creation of over 100 new faculty positions in some of the most promising – and critical – fields of research

Qualifications:

An earned Ph.D. in ecology, soil science, agronomy, geography, environmental science, or a related field. Evidence of international recognition as a leader in the field is expected, or a closely related field. A demonstrated record of activities in teaching, research, Extension/outreach, and service relevant to the position. Impactful scholarship, leadership experience, sustained record of support for a research program, a compelling vision for future research, a record of outreach to broader audiences including communities that are under-served in science, and other evidence of scholarly achievements. We are especially interested in candidates who, through their research, teaching, mentorship, and/or service will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the KBS, PSM and campus academic community. Successful grant writing, peer-reviewed publications, and other appropriate scientifically credible products will be important criteria for meeting the position's research expectations.

Required Application Materials

a) a cover letter describing the applicant's interest in the position; b) current curriculum vitae; c) contact information for three references; (d) a statement of research and mentoring accomplishments and future research directions (up to 3 pages); and (e) a statement of education and outreach interests and experience (up to 2 pages). The research and education statements should include descriptions of the applicant's past and planned commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and equity in research, teaching, and outreach.

Questions regarding this position can be addressed to the Search Committee Chair: Nick Haddad, W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, haddad@kbs.edu

For consideration, submit your application online at

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Review of applications start: March 8, 2024