

Assistant/Associate Professor (Insecticide
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Job Title	Assistant/Associate Professor (Insecticide Toxicology/Biochemistry)
Department	East Baton Rouge Parish
Institution	LSU AgCenter Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Date Posted	Jan. 28, 2025
Application Deadline	Apr. 15, 2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Assistant Professor Associate Professor
Academic Field(s)	Agricultural - General
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POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Work Location: Department of Entomology, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Agriculture, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, LA.

Position Description: Assistant/Associate Professor of Entomology: Tenure Track, 12-month. Research (75% FTE)- Develop and conduct applied and fundamental research on insecticide toxicology. Individual will conduct research on the physiology, genetics or chemistry/biochemistry of natural or synthetic toxicants affecting pestiferous and beneficial insects and other invertebrates and

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develop an innovative program that contributes to basic understanding of the mechanistic, evolutionary, or management aspects associated with the use of such toxicants. Interaction with and support of existing research programs within the Department of Entomology and College of Agriculture is required. A strong publication record and demonstrated potential to acquire extramural funds from a variety of sources (e.g., commodity boards, USDA-AFRI, NSF, or NIH) is highly desirable.

Teaching (25% FTE): The successful candidate will participate in graduate student training as a member of the Graduate Faculty of Louisiana State University, and will be required to teach a graduate-level course in Insecticide Toxicology and an upper-level, undergraduate course of general interest to the Entomology Department or University community.

Qualification Requirements: PhD degree in Entomology, Biological Science or a related discipline with an emphasis on insecticide toxicology or biochemistry and a commitment to pursue applied and fundamental research on insect pest problems. Must be able to work cooperatively with entomologists as well scientists from other disciplines.

Salary and Benefits: Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. The LSU AgCenter has an attractive benefits package with a wide variety of benefit options. Benefits offered include retirement, multiple medical insurance options, supplemental insurances (dental, life, long-term disability, accident, vision, long-term care, etc.), Tax Saver Flexible Benefits Plan (saves tax dollars on some child care and medical expenses), university holidays (14 per year, typically includes a week off at Christmas), generous annual (vacation) and sick leave benefits, Employee Assistance Program, and possible educational leave and tuition exemption for coursework at campuses of the LSU System. Specific benefits depend on job category, percent effort and length of employment.

Date Available: Upon completion of the selection process.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2025 or until the position is filled.

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Application Procedure: Qualified candidates must apply online at <https://lsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/LSU> (or through Workday for internal applicants) by attaching file(s) containing a letter of application including a brief statement of professional experience and interests, curriculum vita, official university transcripts, and at least three letters of reference. Questions about the online application system should be directed to the HRM Office at 225-578-0324. (Paper, faxed, or emailed application materials will not be accepted.) In lieu of attaching the letters of reference, they may be sent directly to:

Dr. Blake Wilson, Chair

Toxicology Search Committee

Department of Entomology

402 Life Science Building

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Telephone: 225/578-1824

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