

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION

This notice is provided because of the filing of an application for permanent alien labor certification for the following tenure-track position: Assistant Professor (Plant Biology) in the Biology Department.

The following is a statement of the job duties and requirements:

Qualified candidates will possess a Ph.D. in plant biology, agronomy or botany; have post-doctoral experience or other training that demonstrate strength in the design, organization and execution of an independent research program that additionally, will involve undergraduate; and have enthusiasm for teaching undergraduate-level courses within the context of a small, liberal arts college environment. We seek individuals with a primary focus and expertise in plant cell and molecular biology (e.g. in plant growth, reproduction and/or development) who will utilize technologies in advanced microscopy, biochemistry and/or informatics that will leverage our core facilities, enrich and diversify our research programs, and offer the experience, enthusiasm, and ability to integrate these resources and technologies into all levels of the curriculum.

We provide a dedicated research laboratory within a modern, well-equipped facility designed to foster interdisciplinary connections among the life science programs and the College. We also have a state-of-the-art microscopy imaging center, analytical laboratory and a greenhouse. Each facility is staffed by highly-qualified personnel whose expertise supports research and teaching at the College. Skidmore provides generous start-up funds, a pre-tenure research leave, funds to travel to conferences/workshops, and a course release in the first year of a tenure-track hire.

Teaching responsibilities for this position include 18 contact hours of instruction per year where each lecture or lab section constitutes 3 contact hours. Teaching expectations include delivery of a major-level introductory lecture course in cell and molecular biology; mid-level lecture/lab courses in plant biology; upper-level courses in their area of expertise; and an interdisciplinary first-year seminar. Research expectations include the development of a productive independent research program that intellectually engages and trains undergraduate students in the methods of the discipline.

Position is F/T, M-F.

A complete application includes the following five documents: (1) A cover letter that describes how your experience, scientific interests, disciplinary expertise and training collectively enable you to engage an undergraduate student body; (2) A curriculum vitae; (3) A statement of teaching philosophy and goals that explicitly reference your training and experience in support of your ability to contribute to a diverse learning community at an undergraduate liberal arts institution; (4) A research statement that includes your detailed plans for the sustained involvement of undergraduates in your research goals; and (5) The names, affiliations, and contact information of three professional references who are able to

provide letters of support in a timely fashion upon request.

Please send applications to the Search Committee (Plant Biology), Office of the DOF/VPAA, Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Any person may provide documentary evidence bearing on the application to the attention of the Certifying Officer of the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration, Atlanta National Processing Center, Harris Tower, 233 Peachtree Street, Suite 410, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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