

## **Assistant Professor Plant Biology**

New College of Florida is located in sunny Sarasota, on the beautiful Gulf Coast of Florida – an area known for its award-winning beaches, turquoise waters, and arts and crafts attractions (from theatrical offerings to circus performances). Located about an hour's drive from urban destinations like Tampa and St. Petersburg, Sarasota is an exhilarating coastal retreat.

As one of the 12 universities in the State University System, New College of Florida is the nationally recognized honors college. A small, innovative liberal arts institution, New College offers an individualized and student-centered curriculum where students receive narrative evaluations in lieu of grades. New College is committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching and research and encourages collaborative student faculty scholarship.

### ***New College currently invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Plant Biology.***

New College of Florida invites applicants to apply for a tenure-track position in Plant Biology at the assistant professor level starting in **August 2023**. We seek a broadly trained candidate with a Ph.D. in the Biological Sciences with a preference for postdoctoral research and/or previous teaching experience. GIS teaching experience is desirable as are research interests incorporating both terrestrial and marine environments.

The successful candidate must be committed to excellence in teaching and research. The successful candidate will have access to research facilities including those in the new wing of the Heiser Natural Science Building, the Pritzker Marine Biology Research Center, greenhouse facilities, food forest, native plant restoration area, Tidy Island Preserve (188 acres with the largest intact mangrove forest in the region) and nearby environments including seagrass beds, mangrove-lined coasts and Myakka State Forest. Our area has many opportunities for research collaborations for example, with Selby Botanical Gardens and the Elling Eide Arboretum.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to course offerings that range from introductory to advanced botany/ecology and the general biology introductory series. In addition to two courses per semester, the successful candidate will teach students in small group situations that includes supervising undergraduate research and honors theses and sponsoring student-centered tutorials. Undergraduate research has a central role in the curriculum and a senior thesis is required of all students.

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Interested candidates should apply online at <http://www.ncf.edu/employment> (navigate to the Employment page and then select Faculty).

A complete application will include:

- 1) Cover Letter
- 2) Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Graduate transcript (may be unofficial for initial application)
- 4) Description of proposed research including how undergraduates will be involved
- 5) Statement of teaching philosophy
- 6) Statement regarding the candidate's contributions or approaches to supporting an inclusive culture and learning environment
- 7) Names and contact information for three references (*these letters will be solicited for semi-finalists*).

*We will begin reviewing files on January 17, 2023, and will continue until the position is filled.*

Contact **Rosanne Cohn (rcohn@ncf.edu)** with any questions about the application process or to request accommodations. You may contact the **Chair of the Natural Sciences Division Sandra Gilchrist (gilchrist@ncf.edu)** regarding other aspects of the **position**. According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding applications are open to the public upon request.

*New College is committed to the principles of equal educational and employment opportunities for, and nondiscrimination towards applicants and employees with respect to race, color, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and veteran status, as provided by law and in accordance with New College's goal to create and maintain a work and study environment that is positive and free of unlawful discrimination. Further, New College encourages the recognition of the diversity of its population and seeks to promote delivery systems, curricular activities and programs that reflect this diversity in all facets of life at New College.*

To apply for this position, click on the link: <https://ncf.simplehire.com/postings/695>