Applications are invited for a postdoctoral research associate position in the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University. Funding is available through a USDA-NIFA Specialty Crop Research Initiative grant that will examine interactions among neonicotinoid pesticides and honeybees in cucurbits. Close collaboration with stakeholders and team members is an essential part of the duties. The initial appointment is for one year with potential for renewal based on satisfactory performance and availability of funding. Starting salary is $47,500/year with a benefits package. The preferred start date for this position is spring 2019. The position is based in the Szendrei Lab (http://vegetable.ent.msu.edu/), but the postdoc will be encouraged to collaborate with ongoing pollination projects in the MSU Entomology Department and at other universities.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in entomology, ecology, biology or a related field. Demonstrated experience working in the field, knowledge of some insect taxonomy and familiarity with statistical approaches are required. Interest and experience with on farm research, pollinators and sustainable agriculture are definite pluses. Postdoctoral associates are required to fluently communicate scientific results in English to both technical and lay audiences in written and presentation formats.

Interested persons should submit their application materials at http://careers.msu.edu/cw/en-us/job/499995/research-associatefixed-term
For questions regarding the position, please email Dr. Zsofia Szendrei at szendrei@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on Oct. 8, 2018, and continue until the position is filled.

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