

Title: PhD Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Agency: University of Northern Colorado

Location: Greeley, Colorado

Description: One PhD Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) is available in the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) starting in fall 2019. We are seeking a highly motivated student who is interested in working on complex interactions involving plants, mycorrhizal fungi and insects. Students awarded a teaching assistantship are generally supported (during fall and spring semesters) contingent on successful teaching and progress in the program. The compensation for this position includes a stipend of \$17,081 for 9 months, and a full waiver of up to 10 credit hours of tuition per semester (GTA). In addition, summer funding opportunities are available on a competitive basis.

Qualifications: Please review the requirements for admission to UNC: <https://www.unco.edu/graduate-school/> and the School of Biological Sciences: <https://www.unco.edu/nhs/biology/programs/graduate/phd/>.

If you are qualified and interested in pursuing a PhD in Biological Education, please send the following items to Dr. Karen Gomez (Karen.Gomez@unco.edu) for initial review: (a) cover letter discussing interest in our research, applicable experience, and goals for undertaking a graduate program, (b) official or unofficial undergraduate transcripts (GPA \geq 3.0), (c) resume or CV, (d) GRE scores, and (e) name and e-mail of three professional references.

Applicants must have a BS or MS degree in Biology with an emphasis in plant sciences, or other related disciplines. A working knowledge of plant biology, entomology and/or mycology are sought, and experience in the laboratory and greenhouse/growth chamber, are required. Excellent English writing and verbal communication skills are essential.

Review of applicants will begin immediately, but the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Applications received by March 31st, 2019 are guaranteed full consideration.

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