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# ACADEMIC VACANCY

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## DEPARTMENT OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES

- Position:** Assistant professor in the Department of Renewable Resources; College of Sciences, (tenure track; 9 month appointment, with optional summer employment).
- Responsibilities:** Individual expected to conduct basic and applied research in new crops and existing crops/crop residues, and develop a strong plant biomass and products research program in renewable feedstocks for biofuels and chemicals.
- Applicant will be instrumental in catalysing investments in renewable feedstocks leading to the development and subsequent production of renewable specialty chemicals, polymers, plastics, and advanced materials as well as the development of novel germplasm which have desired market traits. Candidate will work with researchers in a multi-disciplinary UL bioprocessing research group. The goal is to generate successful research leading to biofuels, biosolvents, adhesives, chemicals, composites, biomedical materials, as well as bioremediation.
- Additional academic contributions may include limited teaching, advising, and other academic responsibilities.
- Qualifications:** The successful candidate should have a strong interest in cross disciplinary, collaborative research and must have recognized accomplishments in research as evidence by recent publications. The ideal candidate will have a doctorate in biology, renewable resources, environmental science, agricultural engineering or closely related field and be experienced in bioresources, advanced agricultural technologies, and/or agricultural systems. **POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.**
- Salary and Rank:** Commensurate with academic and professional experience.
- The University:** The Department has a faculty of nine and offers baccalaureate degrees in Environmental and Sustainable Resources and Sustainable Agriculture to 179 majors. The Department's physical resources include a horticulture Center with 16,763 square feet of greenhouse and a 600 acre Model Sustainable Agricultural Complex which has been part of major environmental studies funded by the US EPA and the LA DEQ.
- Applications:** Candidates should provide a letter of application, a current vitae, and names and addresses of three references.
- Send To:** Chair, BioProducts Position EEO# SC 5-07  
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