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To: [Robbie Waugh](#)
Subject: Re: Plant Quantitative Genomics Position at Univ of Georgia
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Thanks Robbie.

Special issue of MOlecular Plant. See below.

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> Molecular Plant is planning a special issue to focus on Plant Genomics. Doreen Ware, Scott Jackson, Bin Han, and Rod Wing are the special issue editors. We are pooling our respective knowledge to invite prominent researchers in the field to contribute research articles, or reviews for this special issue scheduled for publication in June 2015. While manuscripts describing the sequencing and annotation of new genomes are welcome, the issue will focus on new tools/approaches (genomics and informatics) and biological questions that are either derived from genome scale data sets and/or analyses or can be answered using genomic approaches. As always, submitted manuscripts will go through editorial screening and the peer review processes. Accepted papers will be published online as soon as they are proofed, usually before the special issue is in print. The deadline for submission of manuscripts is October 31, 2014. In planning for the issue, it will be extremely helpful to us if you can reply soon to indicate whether you are in a position to accept this invitation. We will be greatly honored to receive your contribution.

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> The length of all research or review articles should be limited to 8000 words. In addition to the research articles and reviews, a new feature of MP includes short articles (Letter to the Editor and Spotlight) that should be limited to 1500 words, one figure, and 10 references. Other details can be found at http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/mplant/for_authors/. Please feel free to contact us for questions or comments.

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> Kind regards,

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> Doreen, Scott, Bin, and Rod
> Editors of the special issue on Plant Genomics
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> Note: On behalf of the above organizing editors, this message is sent by Prof. Jianqiu Huang (jqhuang@sibs.ac.cn), Managing Editor of Molecular Plant.
> MP's Journal Homepage: <http://mplant.oxfordjournals.org/>
On Jun 1, 2014, at 10:41 PM, Robbie Waugh <Robbie.Waugh@hutton.ac.uk> wrote:

Hi Scott

Will send this around.

However I also recall you sent me out an invitation to write something for a special issue of XXXXXX. Can you send it again – I don't think I replied.

Robbie

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Subject: Plant Quantitative Genomics Position at Univ of Georgia

Dear Colleague,

Please spread this broadly to colleagues and contacts. We are recruiting a quantitative genomics position for the Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics and would appreciate any help you might provide in disseminating this position to qualified candidates. Plant sciences/genetics is a growing and dynamic group at UGA and Athens is a great place to work and live.

Thanks, Scott Jackson

Job Description can be found at:

<http://jobs.sciencecareers.org/job/331182/assistant-professor-in-quantitative-genomics/>

POSITION: This is a 12-month tenure track faculty position with a 80% research and 20% teaching appointment in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, The University of Georgia. The position is home based at the University of Georgia Athens campus.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The person that fills this position will be responsible for developing an internationally recognized program in one or more of the following: genetics based on high-dimensional data analysis, statistical genomics, genome-wide analysis, gene-environment interactions, and/or epigenetics of crop plants. Development of an independent research program that focuses on the application of quantitative/statistical genomics to crop plants is expected. UGA offers a vibrant research environment with potential collaborations with faculty in crop genetics (<http://www.plantbreeding.uga.edu>), plant sciences (<http://plantcenter.uga.edu>) and bioinformatics (<http://iob.uga.edu>). The successful candidate is expected to conduct research that will result in securing extramural funding and publication of manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals. Teaching responsibilities will include instruction of graduate and/or undergraduate courses and training of graduate students in the areas of quantitative genomics, statistical genetics or plant breeding, as determined by the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences and the Institute for Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics and assigned by the Department Head.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in plant breeding, genetics, quantitative genetics or genomics, or a closely related field is required. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, statistical computational systems, and an ability to work well with students and colleagues.

Application: Electronically send application package to: Scott Jackson at sjackson@uga.edu. Applicants must submit the following documentation: a letter of application, curriculum vita, and names and addresses of four professional references, and any other information that reflects on professional qualifications.

To assure full consideration, applications must be received by 31 August 2014. Anticipated start date is Spring 2015. The University of Georgia is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applicants regardless of gender or ethnic background. Effective January 1, 2008, the Board of Regents has enacted a "background check" policy for new hires in the system as a condition of employment. This policy can be found at: <http://policies.uga.edu/FA/nodes/view/1124/Background-investigations>. Upon offer of employment, candidate must complete the "Consent for a Background Investigation" form.

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