

WE'RE HIRING

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - PLANT PATHOLOGY

9-MONTH, TENURE-TRACK | 60% TEACHING | 40% RESEARCH



The Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology is seeking a 9-month tenure-track Assistant Professor in Raleigh, NC to advance its undergraduate educational mission and build a complementary research program. This role involves delivering 2–3 courses using engaging instruction, alongside developing an externally visible research program in areas such as plant disease diagnostics, fungal biology, soilborne pathogens, or epidemiology.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Deliver and modernize core undergraduate courses (including PP 315 and lab), integrate active learning and distance education, and mentor undergraduate researchers, graduate students, and postdocs.
- Build an active, externally funded research program in plant pathology that engages students and connects teaching with areas like fungal biology or plant–soil–microbe interactions.
- Contribute to faculty governance, engage in scientific leadership and peer review, and foster interdisciplinary partnerships that enhance the department's mission.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Ph.D. in Plant Pathology or related field; active scholarly record (publications/presentations); strong communication skills to teach complex concepts.
- Demonstrated experience with innovative teaching methodologies (active/case-based/distance learning), student mentorship, securing external research funding, interdisciplinary collaboration, and active professional service

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Application deadline: September 18, 2026

