POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN PLANT RESILIENCE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The <u>Plant Resilience Institute</u> (PRI) at Michigan State University invites applications for up to two Postdoctoral Fellowships in plant resilience. The PRI is a collaborative, multi-disciplinary institute whose mission is to enhance plant resilience to environmental challenges including extremes in weather and climate change. We aim to generate cross-disciplinary foundational and translational plant research to stabilize the productivity and enhance the quality of food and energy crops while minimizing input and protecting the environment.

The positions are for up to three years, subject to review after each year, to begin in the first half of 2024. Fellowships have a starting annual salary of \$60,000 plus benefits, as well as a research stipend of \$10,000 per year. We encourage applications from candidates in any early-career stage, from finishing PhD students to current postdoctoral scholars. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship, age, disability or protected veteran status.

Postdoctoral fellows will be members of PRI at MSU and will be expected to have a cutting-edge research program that bridges the interests of two or more PRI faculty members, which can be found here. We expect the candidate to be engaged within the broader PRI community by participation in organizing the annual symposium, seminar series, and facilitating career development activities.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS: For full consideration, applications should be received by October 20, 2023, and include: cover letter, CV, past and future research statement, DEI statement, and up to 2 publications, preprints, or manuscripts representative of the applicant's work. Additionally, applicants should provide names and contacts of three references. Successful applications will propose future research that brings together existing strengths in the PRI with the applicant's own research background/interests to expand the PRI research portfolio. Applicants should reach out to PRI faculty directly and indicate which labs they are interested in working with in the cover letter.

For more information on the PRI Postdoctoral Fellowship, including detailed application instructions, please go to CAREERS @ MSU posting: 889323. Email questions to committee chair Sarah Lebeis (lebeissa@msu.edu).