The Department of Botany and Plant Pathology (BPP) at Oregon State University (OSU) is seeking applications for two tenure-track assistant professors. Position 1: Plant-Microbe Interactions preferably studying mutualistic or pathogenic fungi or oomycetes to advance fundamental molecular, cellular, and/or genomic understanding of plant-microbe interactions. Position 2: Population and Disease Dynamics of Cereal Pathogens studying the epidemiology and the genetics of cereal diseases in agroecosystems, preferably combining field experiments and molecular/genomic data to address population-level research in pathogens of wheat.

Successful candidates are expected to establish robust and extramurally funded research programs; to work collaboratively in interdisciplinary teams; to advance departmental goals in diversity, equity, and inclusion; to teach at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels; and to perform service for the institution and professional organizations. Teaching may be in the Biological Data Sciences, Botany, Biology, and/or related undergraduate and graduate programs.

BPP provides a vibrant and welcoming environment with excellent research and teaching facilities that promote collaborative relationships among faculty, researchers, and students. BPP is located on the main campus of OSU in Corvallis, which is located in the Willamette Valley of western Oregon, 50 miles from the Pacific Ocean, 70 miles from the Cascade Mountains, and 80 miles from Portland. Corvallis is a bike-friendly community with excellent schools, farmers’ markets, restaurants, and pubs; easy access to outdoor recreation; and conveniently served by EUG and PDX airports.

For consideration, applicants must have a doctorate in plant pathology, plant biology or related discipline at time of hiring, a record of innovative and productive research, and a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. For full consideration, applications must be received by January 31, 2024, with a closing date of February 14, 2024. Please apply at https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/147252 for Position 1 and https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/147260 for Position 2. More details and contact information can be found at: https://bpp.oregonstate.edu/bpp/about/open-positions.

Oregon State University is committed to maintaining and enhancing its collaborative and inclusive community that strives for equity and equal opportunity. All faculty members are responsible for helping to ensure that these goals are achieved. Positions with primary responsibility for extension and outreach are likewise committed to learner success through programming appropriate for diverse audience. Faculty members are expected to demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.