**Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs foundation**

Job Announcement

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**Job Title:** Postdoctoral Scholar in Microbial Ecology – CGLab, Department of Biological Sciences

**Wage:** $ 60,000 annually

This is a Full Time, Non-Exempt, benefit eligible position.

**Project Name:** Regional influences on microbial assembly

**Supervisor:** Dr. Catalina Cuellar-Gempeler

**Essential functions of the job:** The successful applicant will perform microcosm experiments, conduct molecular work and chemical assays, run bioinformatic pipelines, generate and analyze data associated with the proposed work and contribute to scientific writing of products in this grant. Possible opportunities to develop complementary research avenues and participate in teaching and instruction in our department depending on resources and the applicant’s interests.

**Minimum qualifications:** to be considered, candidates must hold a PhD in Ecology, Microbiology, Genetics/Genomics or related fields and demonstrable skills in microbiology, molecular laboratory work (DNA and RNA extractions, PCR and qPCR, amplicon library prep, etc), coding (R and Python preferred), quantitative skills, scientific writing, and mentoring of diverse students. Desirable qualifications: authored peer reviewed publications in related fields, genomic data processing, multivariate statistics, microscopy, ecological theory, host-microbe interactions background, experience with pitcher plants

**Application instructions:** To apply, please send a single pdf that includes:

1) a 1-page cover letter outlining your motivation and academic experiences that make you well suited for this position,

2) a current CV (6 pages max),

3) contact information for 3 references (names, phone numbers, and email addresses).

4) a short description of your research interests and tentative career goals (2 pages max)

[Complete the SPF self-identification](https://powerforms.docusign.net/8b66577f-ec4d-4383-bf26-8fbfe1b7d4c6?env=na3&acct=426c5ce4-817b-417a-a4f8-5b9e24a71e0f&accountId=426c5ce4-817b-417a-a4f8-5b9e24a71e0f) for job applicants directed to Dr. Catalina Cuellar Gempeler ([cc349@humboldt.edu](mailto:cc349@humboldt.edu)).

Send application materials and any inquiries to Dr. Catalina Cuellar Gempeler ([cc349@humboldt.edu](mailto:cc349@humboldt.edu)) with the subject line ‘ Postdoctoral Application’

**Application review date:** Review of applications will begin in December 1st.

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Maintaining eligibility to work in the United States is a condition of employment. Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation does not sponsor visas for staff, management, or temporary positions.

For assistance with the application process, please submit an Accommodation Request Form, which can be [found here](https://forms.humboldt.edu/spf-accomodation-request-form) or contact ADA Coordinator at 707.826.3626 or confidential fax at 707.826.3625. For more information regarding accommodation, you may also visit the Cal Poly Humboldt Human Resources website at <https://disability.humboldt.edu/>.  Individuals in need of a telecommunications relay service may contact the California Relay Service at 877.735.2929 TTY.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered this position within Cal Poly Humboldt SPF. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current Humboldt SPF employees who apply for this position.