

The Department of Entomology at Purdue University is seeking outstanding candidates to apply for our Insect Systematics faculty position. More information about the position is provided below and in the attachment. Please forward this announcement as appropriate. Regards,

Steve

**Insect Systematics**  
**Assistant Professor (tenure track)**  
**Purdue University**

The Department of Entomology seeks to fill a tenure track position in insect systematics. This is a nine-month appointment at the level of assistant professor with primary research and secondary teaching responsibilities.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will conduct research on insect systematics in the taxonomic group of their choice, integrating morphological and molecular approaches. The successful applicant is expected to develop a nationally and internationally recognized, externally funded research program, conduct interdisciplinary research with diverse research teams, and serve as curator of the Purdue Entomological Research Collection in an active and engaged manner. The successful applicant will also mentor graduate and undergraduate students and teach both graduate and undergraduate courses in taxonomy and systematics and other areas of interest that could include evolution and insect diversity.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must have a Ph.D. in entomology or biological sciences with relevant training in insect systematics. Relevant post-doctoral research experience is desirable. Preference will be given to candidates with research interests in integrating and synthesizing different theories and approaches for conducting research on systematics, evolution, and biodiversity. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A background check is required for employment in this position.

**Application:** The search committee will begin reviewing applications after March 23, but will accept submissions until the position is filled. Application materials should include: letter of application, curriculum vita, graduate and undergraduate official academic transcripts, statement of teaching and research philosophies, and full contact information for three references. Please submit the application package as email attachments to:

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The Purdue Entomological Research Collections are an integral and invaluable part of the entomological program at Purdue. Over 2,000,000 specimens are held, representing more than 150,000 species. Through collecting, donations, and exchanges, more than 691,000 specimens have been added to the collections since 1972 when the previous curator and current collections manager were hired, with 195,260 specimens added since 2002. The majority of specimens are pinned in standard USNM style drawers. However, a large and rapidly growing collection of alcohol-preserved material is also maintained and a sizable number of specimens or parts thereof are preserved on microscope slides. More information about the collections can be found at < <http://www.aq.purdue.edu/entm/pdfs/perc.pdf> >.

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