

We invite applications from candidates for a postdoctoral position and a graduate student position in the laboratory of Dr. Min Ni at the University of Minnesota (<https://cbs.umn.edu/contacts/min-ni>), starting date negotiable. We study Arabidopsis seed development and light-regulated responses via protein-protein interactions, genetic and epigenetic regulation, genomics and proteomics. Postdoctoral applicant should have a PhD in a relevant discipline and have published in peer-reviewed journals. Successful postdoctoral and graduate student candidates are self-motivated, reliable, independent, organized, and observant to detail. Experience in molecular biology, cellular biology, molecular genetics, and biochemistry is a plus. Duration of postdoctoral appointment is initially for one year and varies thereafter according to funding situation.

The University of Minnesota at twin cities boasts a large plant biology community and provides excellent research facilities and educational opportunities. Diverse cultural and recreational activities are easily accessible around the Minneapolis/St. Paul “Twin Cities” area (<http://www.exploreminnesota.com/home.aspx>).

To apply, please submit by e-mail to nixxx008@umn.edu:

A letter of application explaining why you are interested in joining our group, what skills and knowledge you would contribute, and what are your career goals.

A curriculum vitae with three or more references and their contact information including phone and email address.

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