Faculty Position in Agricultural Pest Management (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor)
Department of Entomology, National Chung Hsing University (NCHU), Taiwan

The Department of Entomology at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) in Taiwan, invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor in the field of **Agricultural Pest Management**.

Key responsibilities
The successful candidate will be expected to:

- ✧ Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in areas such as agricultural pest diagnosis and management, biological control, insect vectors of plant diseases, integrated pest management, economic entomology. Courses may be taught in English and Chinese. At least one course must be offered entirely in English.
- ✧ Develop and maintain an internationally competitive research program in agricultural pest management or related fields.
- ✧ Secure external research funding and lead innovative research projects supported by the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) of Taiwan, other government agencies, and/or private-sector partners.
- ✧ Engage in extension and outreach activities, and knowledge-transfer activities by providing scientific expertise and technical support to farmers, industry partners, government agencies, and other stakeholders on agricultural pest management.

Qualifications
Applicants are expected to have excellent research record and demonstrated expertise in **agricultural pest management** or closely related fields., including but not limited to **agricultural pest diagnosis and management, biological control and microbial pest management, pest population dynamics, precision pest management, and innovative or sustainable pest control technologies**. Applicants must meet the following requirements: 1) hold a Ph.D. degree in Entomology or a related discipline; 2) Have at least 1-year of postdoctoral, teaching, industrial or other relevant professional experience; 3) Demonstrate proficiency in spoken Chinese. Applicants who are not yet proficient in Chinese should be willing to attain sufficient proficiency within one year of appointment to effectively communicate with students and colleagues. **Qualified candidates are required to deliver a presentation and conduct a teaching demonstration in English during the interview.**

Salary and benefit
The appointed faculty member will receive a 12-month salary and pension benefits in accordance with the regulations and salary scales established by Taiwan's Ministry of Education and applicable government policies. The appointment rank (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor) and corresponding salary level will be determined based on the candidate's academic qualifications, achievements, and relevant professional experience. In addition to the base salary, the appointed faculty member may be eligible for salary supplements, research start-up funding, and other faculty recruitment incentives offered by NCHU and government talent-recruitment programs, subject to

eligibility and the availability of funding. Applicants who wish to apply for flexible salary incentives in addition to the base salary under the "NCHU Regulations for Flexible Salary Incentives for Newly Appointed Faculty Members" must submit their application at the time of appointment **(https://reurl.cc/yDvWWa)**. Appointed faculty member requiring accommodation may apply for university faculty and staff housing (**https://oga.nchu.edu.tw/download2class/mid/107**)

Appointment date

The successful candidate is expected to assume the position on February 1, 2028

Application procedure

Applicants should submit a single PDF file containing the application materials listed items below to entom2@nchu.edu.tw no later than **5:00 pm (UTC+8) on April 30, 2027**.

The application package should include:

1. **Curriculum vitae**, including contact information, areas of expertise, portrait photo, educational background, relevant academic employment history, and a complete list of publication.
2. **Copy of Ph.D. degree certificate**. Applicants holding degrees from institutions outside Taiwan should provide authenticated copies of their degree certificate and academic transcripts, certified by the embassy)
3. **Copy of Ph.D. dissertation**.
4. **Copy of five representative publications**, accompanied by a brief statement describing the significance and impact of each publication within its respective research field.
5. **Course proposals** covering management of agricultural pest, biological control, integrated pest management in agriculture. Proposals for additional courses in related disciplines are also welcome. (NCHU Course Outline Format)
6. **List of representative publications and supporting academic achievements** prepared in accordance with National Chung Hsing University's criteria for faculty appointment, promotion, and tenure. (https://reurl.cc/9630O8).
7. **Supplementary Documents** including certificates of postdoctoral training, academic appointments, teaching experience, professional qualifications and any other materials relevant to the application.
8. Two recommendation letters to be sent directly by the referees to entom2@nchu.edu.tw no later than **April 30, 2027, 5 pm (UTC+8)**. At least one referee should be the applicant's current supervisor, or principal investigator.

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