Post-doctoral Position in the US Salinity Laboratory

A postdoctoral position is available at the US Salinity Laboratory in Riverside, California. The successful candidate should have a Ph. D degree in life sciences or related majors, and have demonstrated record of strong skills in the chemistry of antibiotics and/or antibiotic resistance genes and experience with bioinformatic and computational analysis of NGS data, including comparative genomic analysis, phylogenomics, and/or NGS microbial community surveys. The incumbent will participate as a team member using real-time qPCR and digital droplet PCR (ddPCR) to track and quantify the dissemination of antibiotics and antibiotic resistance genes in the environment as well as metagenomics analysis of ARBs and ARGs in these samples. The incumbent must be familiar with R statistics or SAS. The successful candidate will be expected to engage in field work, laboratory-based experiments, and bioinformatic analyses.

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