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The Agroecology Program of the Department Earth & Environment invites applications for an Instructor in the areas of production Agriculture/Horticulture, to begin in Fall 2015. We seek an outstanding candidate with teaching focused on horticulture, agronomy or general cropping systems in sub-tropical regions with a strong interest in 21<sup>st</sup> century agricultural practices and technology. In addition to teaching, the successful candidate is expected to mentor students, and help secure educational, research, and outreach grants.

Florida International University (FIU) is also one of the Hispanic-Serving Agricultural College and Universities (HSACU), a new designation received since April 2012. The vibrant Agroecology Program started in 2005 with a significant funding support from the United States Department of Agriculture-National Institute of Food and Agriculture. This has become one of the signature programs in College of Arts & Sciences-School of Environment, Arts, & Society. Over the years, the Program has received support from USDA Hispanic Serving Institutions, Multicultural Scholarship Program, International Science Education Program, and National Needs Fellows Program of over \$6 million. The program has developed strong collaborations with high schools, even middle schools, Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden, USDA-ARS Sub-Tropical Horticulture Research Station, The DuMond Conservatory - Monkey Jungle/Possum Trot, and the University of Florida - Tropical Research & Education Center. We are rapidly expanding our program in Redlands area of Homestead with research, teaching, and outreach facilities. The facility is located in close proximity to USDA-ARS Subtropical Horticulture Research station and UF's Tropical Research and Education Center to interact and develop strong collaborations in research, teaching, and outreach.

A Ph.D. in horticulture, agronomy, crop sciences, sustainable agriculture or MS in similar fields with a three year teaching experience is required at the time of appointment. For more

information contact Dr. Krishnaswamy Jayachandran at [jayachan@fiu.edu](mailto:jayachan@fiu.edu) or visit <http://casgroup.fiu.edu/earthenvironment/>. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply online to Job Opening ID 507004 at [facultycareers.fiu.edu](http://facultycareers.fiu.edu) and attach a curriculum vitae and statements of teaching and research interests in a single PDF. Candidates will be requested to provide names and contact information for at least three references who will be contacted as determined by the Search Committee. Applications will be reviewed beginning January 06, 2015. To receive full consideration, applications and required materials should be received by December 31, 2014. The search will remain open until the position is filled.

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