



Naturhistoriska
riksmuseet

Researcher

for a position as Senior Curator in the Department of Botany

We are looking for an excellent researcher with an independent research program in Botany in a broad sense, with an interest also for scientific collections, to strengthen the research in the Department and contribute to popular science activities in the museum. The department of Botany has rich and scientifically valuable collections of vascular plants, bryophytes, algae, lichens and fungi. Research in the department is at present focused on phylogenetic, evolutionary relationships in angiosperms, bryophytes, lichens and ascomycetes. Furthermore, staff at the department have broad skills in systematic botany and taxonomy. We are looking for a person with skills and a research program that will strengthen the research in the department and in the museum.

Tasks

- Conducting research at a high international level in Botany in a broad sense; finding external research funding; publishing in high ranked international journals; presenting results of research at international meetings and symposia.
- Participating in the enrichment and revising of the scientific collections.
- Conveying scientific results to the public. Supervising students and post doc researchers.
- Participating in other activities in the department and in the museum.

Qualifications

The applicant should have a Doctor's degree (PhD) in Systematic Botany, in a broad sense. The applicant should be creative and dynamic, with a good ability to cooperate, and have a well-documented scientific production with papers in high ranked international journals.

The Swedish Museum of Natural History can promote an employee to professor if she/he is found to have the required qualification after an evaluation by external reviewers. The successful applicant may apply for such an evaluation.

Applications should consist of one pdf and comprise

- An application including a personal letter and CV.
- Publication list with all published papers, the five most important marked in bold.
- Statement of earlier experience in research and collection management.
- Statement of present research and research plan.
- Other qualifications or information the applicant finds to be relevant for the present position.

Terms of employment

The position is a full time permanent appointment with a six month probationary period.

The Swedish museum of Natural History strives for gender balance and ethic and cultural diversity among its staff.

For more information, please contact Arne Anderberg, Head of the Department of Botany. Union representative is Bodil Kajrup, SACO-S. Both can be reached at telephone number + 46 8 519 540 00.

The complete application (in English) must be submitted to rekrytering@nrm.se or the Swedish Museum of Natural History, P. O. Box 50007, SE-104 05 Stockholm, Sweden, no later than **June 18, 2015**. Mark your application **dnr 2.3.1-271-2015**.