Assistant Professor in Taxonomy and Floristics

Department of Biological Sciences/Département de sciences biologiques
Faculté des arts et des sciences

Job description

Département de sciences biologiques is soliciting candidates for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in plant biology, with a specific focus on taxonomy and systematics, floristics and biodiversity of vascular plants. The candidate will join the Institut de recherche en biologie végétale (www.irbv.umontreal.ca) and be the curator of the Marie-Victorin Herbarium (www.irbv.umontreal.ca/recherche/collections/herbier-marie-victorin)

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, supervise graduate students, be active in research, publishing, and the diffusion of knowledge, and contribute to the activities of the University and the Marie-Victorin Herbarium.

Requirements

» Ph. D in biology with an emphasis in plant taxonomy
» Excellent publication record in international journals
» Expertise in morphological, molecular and bioinformatics approaches
» Knowledge of North American flora is an asset
» Potential for interdisciplinary and developing collaborations with existing members of the department
» Demonstrated ability to provide high quality university teaching
» An adequate knowledge of the French language (written and spoken) or a strong commitment to mastering the French language at the proficiency level required, in accordance with Université de Montréal’s Language Policy. An institutional learning support program is offered to all professors wishing to learn French or improve their communication skills.
How to submit your application

We invite eligible candidates to submit the following:

» A cover letter
» Application must include in the covert letter one of the following statements: "I am a citizen / permanent resident of Canada." or "I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada."
» A curriculum vitae (CV)
» Copies of the most recent publications
» A description of the candidate’s teaching philosophy (maximum one page)
» A description of the candidate’s research programme (maximum two pages)

» The application package must also include three letters of recommendation. These must be sent directly to the Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences by the referees.

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Université de Montréal is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. Through its Equal Access Employment Program, UdeM invites women, Aboriginal people, visible and ethnical minorities, as well as persons with disabilities to send their application. We will —confidentially— adapt our recruitment mechanisms to the specific needs of people with disabilities who request it. We also welcome applications from candidates of all orientations and sexual identities. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents.

Université de Montréal’s application process allows all members of the Professor’s Assembly to review the application files submitted. If you wish to keep your application confidential until the shortlist is established, please mention it in your application.