



Plant Taxonomist

The 423ha Oman Botanic Garden is currently under construction in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman and is to become one of the world's leading botanical gardens. We now wish to appoint a taxonomist to collect plant propagation material, undertake field surveys, carry out rare and priority flora searches, measure and record environmental characteristics, and analyse quantitative data recorded during the habitat planting.

Applicants must have: MSc in Botany, Biodiversity of Plants, Environmental Science or Vegetation Ecology. Excellent background and knowledge of plant taxonomy and plant ecology is essential. Work experience of at least 2 years and proven record of extended field work is a requirement. Experience in Botanic Gardens and knowledge of plants of Arabia is of advantage.

Offer: attractive tax-free salary, six weeks annual paid vacation, annual air tickets

Please apply by emailing your CV with covering letter and along with relevant documents supporting the application to omanbotanicgarden@gmail.com or by post to Dr. Annette Patzelt, Oman Botanic Garden, Office for Conservation of the Environment, Diwan of Royal Court, Muscat 100, P.O. Box 246, Sultanate of Oman.

Closing for applications is Wednesday 30 June 2010. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.