

Regius Professorship of Botany

Department of Plant Sciences • Reference: PD17932

The Board of Electors to the Regius Professorship of Botany invite applications for this Professorship from persons whose work falls within the general field of the Professorship to take up appointment on 1 January 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter.

This appointment arises at a vibrant time for the study of plant science in Cambridge. The Department seeks to make the appointment of a scientist of outstanding calibre to this prestigious professorship who will have the opportunity to shape the direction and emphasis of plant science research, teaching and impact in Cambridge itself, and provide leadership in the subject nationally and internationally.

Candidates will have an outstanding research record of international stature in plant biology and the vision, leadership, experience and enthusiasm to build on current strengths in maintaining and developing a leading research presence. They will also have a commitment to the recruitment, training and mentoring of the next generation of researchers. They will hold a PhD or equivalent postgraduate qualification.

Standard professorial duties include teaching and research, examining, supervision and administration. The Professor will be based in Cambridge. A competitive salary will be offered.

To apply online for this vacancy and to view further information about the role, please visit:
<http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/20155/>

Closing Date: 28 June 2019

Further information is available at:
<https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships> or
**contact the Human Resources, University Offices,
The Old Schools, Cambridge, CB2 1TT,
(email: ibise@admin.cam.ac.uk).**

Applications, consisting of a letter of application, a statement of current and future research plans, a curriculum vitae and a publications list, along with details of three referees should be made online no later than 28 June 2019.

Informal enquiries may be directed to Prof Alison Smith, Head of Department of Plant Sciences and Convenor of Board of Electors, telephone: +44 (0)1223 333900, email: as25@cam.ac.uk.

Please quote reference PD17932 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.

The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.



President and Director Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research

Whitehead Institute seeks a President and Director with exceptional leadership qualities to succeed David C. Page, M.D., upon his completion of sixteen years of distinguished service in the summer of 2020. This is an outstanding opportunity to lead and envision the future of one of the world's premier independent biomedical research institutions.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the President and Director oversees the faculty and staff and serves as a faculty member of Whitehead Institute and of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and is responsible for leading the advancement of science, developing and supporting a preeminent faculty and staff, and representing Whitehead Institute in the broader community.

The President and Director will be a world-class scientist and will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: scientific preeminence; inspirational leadership; skill and interest in external relations; and managerial acumen.

Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research is a world-renowned, independent, nonprofit research institution dedicated to improving human health through basic biomedical research. By cultivating a deeply collaborative culture and enabling the pursuit of bold, creative inquiry, Whitehead Institute fosters paradigm-shifting scientific advances. For more than 35 years, Whitehead Institute faculty members have delivered breakthroughs that have transformed the understanding of fundamental questions in biology with broad implications for our knowledge of health and disease, and the Whitehead Fellows Program is renowned for fostering generations of scientific leaders.

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Nominations, inquiries, and expressions of interest should be directed in confidence to: whitehead@russellreynolds.com

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Director Position

Institute of Molecular Biology
Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Academia Sinica, Taiwan, invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of Institute of Molecular Biology (IMB). The initial appointment is for a period of three years (renewable for a second term), and will also carry the title of Research Fellow.

As the pre-eminent academic institution in Taiwan, Academia Sinica is devoted to basic and applied research in mathematics and physical sciences, life sciences, and humanities and social sciences. IMB, consisting of 36 laboratories, engages in research leading to the better understanding of biological processes at the molecular and cellular level. Current efforts focus on the study of protein complexes, gene expression and transmission, signal transduction and organismic development, with special interests in the problems of neuroscience, chromosome organization, immunology and plant biology. IMB is well funded and equipped with modern research facilities. It maintains a high research standard with an excellent publication record. For details about Academia Sinica and IMB, please consult the website: <http://www.sinica.edu.tw>

Interested candidates should have a PhD or equivalent degree, with outstanding research accomplishments and demonstrated leadership experience. Besides conducting a vigorous research program, the successful candidate is expected to build on the existing strengths of the institution, develop new research thrusts, promote basic biological sciences and provide intellectual leadership in relevant basic and applied life sciences in Taiwan.

Applications and nominations, including complete curriculum vitae, a publication list, and three letters of recommendation, should be submitted to **Director Search Committee, Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica, 128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nankang, Taipei 115, Taiwan** or by Email to: mwang@gate.sinica.edu.tw. Screening of applications/nominations will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled.