



CENTRAALBUREAU VOOR SCHIMMELCULTURES

The CBS Fungal Biodiversity Centre invites applications for:

Research network Coordinator (0.6 fte)

The CBS is an independent research institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, situated on the campus of the largest university in the Netherlands (Utrecht). It studies fungal biodiversity in the widest sense, focusing on three priority areas, agriculture, human health, and industry (indoor air and food). The institute maintains a large culture collection of fungi and yeasts, and research groups such as those of Pedro Crous (Evolutionary Phytopathology), Robert Samson (Applied and Industrial Mycology), Sybren de Hoog (Origins of Pathogenicity in Clinical Fungi), Teun Boekhout (Yeast and Basidiomycete Research), Ronald de Vries (Fungal Physiology) and Vincent Robert (Bioinformatics). Additional information is available on our website: www.cbs.knaw.nl.

Function: Within the framework of the *network of excellence* EDIT (European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy), the CBS and the Netherlands Centre for Biodiversity-Naturalis are looking for an assistant to coordinate DNA barcoding networks and activities in Europe. The primary aim is to integrate and promote research programmes in various European institutes active in DNA-Barcoding. An important tool to achieve this is to maintain a website for the European Consortium for the Barcode of Life (www.ECBOL.org), to link laboratories with similar activities on a national and international level, and to ensure that duplication is reduced to a minimum. Other than website updates and improvement, the candidate will also be involved in the organisation of scientific meetings in Europe and elsewhere.

Skills: HBO (higher vocational education) or secretarial training. Excellent command of the English language, both oral and written. Experience in updating websites, and diverse software packages such as MS-Office, Adobe and Dreamweaver would be welcomed. Secretarial experience at director's or comparable level, and experience in coordination of network tasks and organisation of scientific meetings would be desirable.

Appointment: For an initial period of one year, with the possibility to be extended to the end of 2013.

Salary: Dependant on level of training and experience, min. € 2.492.- and max. € 3.530.- based on the CAO of Dutch universities, with associated perks and pension.

Location: Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Further information can be obtained from and applications can be submitted to the deputy curator: Dr G.J.M. Verkley, CBS-KNAW Fungal Biodiversity Centre, Uppsalalaan 8, 3584 CT Utrecht, the Netherlands, stating vacancy CBS **2010-06** in the e-mail (g.verkley@cbs.knaw.nl).



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