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The Conservatory and Botanical Garden of the City of Geneva (CJBG) offers an ideal setting for relaxation and the discovery of our plant heritage, and with its prestigious collections is a top international centre for botanical sciences. As a scientific, patrimonial and public service institution, the CJBG encompasses a wide variety of collections, activities, professions and partners. Exploring, Conserving, Researching, Transmitting and Protecting are the five main missions of the Museum. The CJBG participates in numerous regional, national and international scientific research programmes, and the institute is recognised for its contributions to the global development of knowledge on plants and the conservation of plant biodiversity.

Due to the retirement of the current Director, the Conservatory and Botanical Garden is looking for a

DIRECTOR

Duties and responsibilities:

Define and conduct the cultural and scientific policy of the Conservatory and Botanical Garden. Provide managerial and administrative direction. Position the institution as a key player, both locally, nationally and internationally, in the acquisition and transmission of scientific botanical knowledge to address environmental and biodiversity challenges. In addition, participate in the definition and implementation of departmental programmes and prepare documentation for the authorities.

Your profile:

You hold a PhD degree in the field of botany (taxonomy, systematics, floristics, etc.), or equivalent, and have several years of experience in a management function of a major institution. You have a solid experience in management, organisation and team engagement. Your knowledge and experience in the field of conservatories and botanical gardens are confirmed by a strong track record in fostering scientific activities and scientific publications in your team, and a demonstrated interest in developing institutional exhibitions and cultural/scientific mediation programmes. As a strong and collaborative leader, you have had the opportunity to demonstrate your ability to meet the current challenges facing the museum and scientific world. Accomplished in local, regional, national and international cooperation, you have strong negotiation skills and have experience of managing large-scale projects. You have a solid professional network and have defined and implemented strategic and governance programmes at national and international levels. Proficiency in oral and written French and English is required. Knowledge of German would be an asset.

You are a resident of the Canton of Geneva or the authorized zone of domiciliation or you undertake to comply if your application is selected.

Application only through the online portal JobUP

Taking office June 1st, 2022, or to be agreed

Application deadline September 24th, 2021

The function is classified within the T category limits of the salary scale.