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The ICGEB invites applications for the post of a Research Technician

POST TITLE: Research Technician – Plant Systems Biology Group

DUTY STATION: Cape Town, South Africa

DATE REQUIRED: Immediately

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Fixed term appointment

DURATION: Initial 3 month probationary period with a subsequent annual extension subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funding.

LEVEL: G3/4 (UN Salary Scale)

PAY: R 18,035.50 (monthly take home after all deductions)

DUTIES:

Under the supervision of the Group Leader of the Plant Systems Biology Group, the incumbent will assist the scientists of the laboratory by performing the following duties:

- Maintaining the laboratory in a clean, safe and orderly condition;
- Assist the Group Leader in the research activities of the different projects of the Group;
- Assist the Group Leader in bioinformatics and statistical analysis of experimental data;
- Be responsible for the storage of delicate experimental material, such as enzymes, bacterial strains and cell lines;
- General technical laboratory work for example maintaining solution stocks, molecular biology techniques and instrumentation;
- Assist, from the technical point of view, new PhD students and postdoctoral fellows at the beginning of their fellowships in order to facilitate their assimilation in the laboratory;
- Assist with the processing of purchase requisitions for the Plant System Biology Group via SAP software;
- Perform other any duties as may be required;
QUALIFICATIONS:  BSc (Honours) Degree in Biochemistry, Microbiology or related discipline and previous experience in laboratory work and management and bioinformatics and/or statistical analysis

LANGUAGES:  English

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  26th March 2021

Candidates should submit their full CV by completing the ICGEB’s Personal History Form available online at: https://www.icgeb.org/about-us/work-with-us/ together with a cover letter outlining motivation for application and full contact details of two referees.

ICGEB is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.

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