RJB-CSIC Director selection process

The Executive Board of the RJB-CSIC in its meeting of December 16th, 2022, agrees to open the period for the presentation of candidacies to Director of the Royal Botanical Garden Institute, CSIC. The presentation period will be of one calendar month starting in January 9th, 2023.

About RJB

The Royal Botanical Garden of Madrid is a research institute for botany, fungi and other microorganisms that was founded in 1755 by King Ferdinand VI and moved to its current location in 1774, being inaugurated in 1781 (for more information see: https://rjb.csic.es/el-rjb/). It became part of the CSIC in 1939 and in 1942 was declared an artistic garden; it has the legal status of an Asset of Cultural Interest (BIC).

The RJB is one of the most important centers in Spain for botanical and fungal research. It also comprises a collection of living plants, two exhibition greenhouses, a research greenhouse, molecular systematics laboratories, the largest herbarium in Spain, the Historical Archive and a complete scientific library.

RJB research is structured into two departments: the Department of Plant Biodiversity and Conservation, which comprises three research groups: Systematics and Floristics of Vascular Plants, Plant Evolutionary Biology: Patterns, Processes and Mechanisms (PEBG), and Colonization and Evolution on Oceanic Islands; and the Department of Mycology, with two research groups: Biodiversity, biogeography and molecular systematics of fungi, and Hidden Biodiversity: Evolution, Ecology and Conservation.

Requirements of the candidate

She/he must hold a PhD degree, has a recognized research profile and having the suitability and appropriate professional qualifications for the exercise of the functions inherent to the position. The candidate could be personnel belonging to the CSIC or external personnel linked to the CSIC by agreement or another legal instrument that provides for it.

Required documentation

All the required documentation can be found at the following link:

https://rjb.csic.es/documentos/modelo-I-carta-presentacion-v-1.docx
https://rjb.csic.es/documentos/modelo-II-proyecto-de-direccion-v-1.docx

Application procedure

Sending the documentation to gerencia.rjb@csic.es (General Manager Marian Azcúnaga Temprano)