



Researcher in Palaeobiology

The Department of Palaeobiology was formed in March 2013 after the merger of the former departments of Palaeobotany and Palaeozoology. The department has extensive and valuable scientific collections in all areas of palaeontology and conducts world leading research in several fields, with emphasis on Cenozoic vertebrates, Palaeozoic invertebrates and seed-plants origin and development. Approximately twenty-five people work in the department. We are seeking a dynamic, leading scholar with an independent research program in palaeobiology, with a special focus on collections-based studies.

Duties

Carry out independent collections-based research at a high international level in the fields of palaeozoology or pre-quaternal palaeobotany, including obtaining external research funding, publishing in leading international journals, presenting research results at international and domestic conferences, etc. The position also includes shared responsibility for documentation and digitalization, supervision of visitors, and dissemination of scientific knowledge to the public and schools. Also, when required, teaching student groups, supervising research students and mentoring postdoctoral researchers, and participating in other activities of the museum and department.

Qualifications

A PhD or equivalent in palaeontology is required. The successful applicant will be creative and dynamic with documented postdoctoral scientific production at a high international level. Ability to work in a team is essential, and the skills or experience to contribute to the administration and development of the research discipline are advantageous. Documented ability to obtain external research funding is meritorious, as is experience in management, practical enhancement, conservation and public promotion of fossil collections of a diverse nature.

This is an open search. Position and salary will be commensurate with the qualifications of the successful applicant. The Swedish Museum of Natural History can promote an employee to professor if she/he is found to have the required qualification after an evaluation by external reviewers. The successful applicant may apply for such an evaluation.

The applicant should provide

- An application with CV/résumé.
- A complete list of scientific publications.
- Three copies each of the five most significant publications.
- An account of previous experience in research and collections work.
- An account of current research and research interest.
- Any other relevant documentation the applicant wishes to provide.

Additional information

The position is a full time permanent appointment with a six month probationary period.

The Swedish museum of Natural History strives for gender balance and ethic and cultural diversity among its staff.

Details are given by Per Ericson, Director of Science. Union representatives are Ove Johansson, SACO-S and Marianne Hamnede, ST. All can be reached at + 46 8 519 540 00.

The complete application (in English) must be submitted to rekrytering@nrm.se or the Swedish Museum of Natural History, P. O. Box 50007, 104 05 STOCKHOLM latest 30 **march 2014**. Mark your application **dnr 2.3.1-169-2014**.