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Postdoctoral Fellowship in Systematic & Evolutionary Plant Biology

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden [RSABG] invites applications for The Fletcher Jones Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Botany. Applications for this full-time position are solicited from individuals with a primary interest in, and commitment to, active field-, lab- and/or collection-oriented research in the systematics, phylogenetics, or evolution of vascular plants using contemporary techniques. We seek an individual who will bring an exciting and innovative project that will complement and extend on-going research activities, and who will interact extensively with scientists, students, and professional staff.

The Garden's Research Department is home to staff scientists who are also faculty members at Claremont Graduate University; 3 current postdoctoral fellows; 17 graduate students; and facilities that include laboratories (molecular and structural, including SEM); an herbarium of more than 1.1 million plant specimens, almost entirely of vascular plants; an excellent research library; and extensive plant growth facilities. For additional information about Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden and its Research Department, please visit <http://www.rsabg.org> or communicate with any of the department's faculty.

Candidates must have their Ph.D. prior to beginning the position. This is a one-year position with possible extension to two years based on performance. The position carries a competitive salary (\$39,000) and a budget of \$5,000 per year for research expenses.

To apply, send a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and a brief research proposal (no more than 10 pages all inclusive). The proposal should clearly indicate how the project both extends the applicant's dissertation research and fits into his/her long-term plans. Please also include the names, addresses, e-mails, and telephone numbers of three references. Send applications to: Ms. Linda Worlow, The Fletcher Jones Foundation Postdoctoral Search, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 1500 North College Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711. Applications will be considered beginning Aug. 15, 2009 for a starting date in late 2009 or early 2010.

The Fletcher Jones Foundation, based in Los Angeles, was established by the founder of Computer Sciences Corporation, a pioneer in the fledgling computer and software industry of the 1950s and 60s, and still a leading company today. The Fletcher Jones Foundation was endowed from the estate of Fletcher Jones, who died in 1972. Since that time the foundation has been governed by an independent board of trustees. Its central mission has been and continues to be the support of private, independent colleges and universities in California.

RSABG is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status. If you need assistance or an accommodation during the application process because of a disability, it is available upon request. The Garden is pleased to provide such assistance, and no applicant will be penalized as a result of such a request.