University of the West Indies

Job Title: Senior Lecturer/ Lecturer in Crop Genetics/ Plant Breeding
Job ID: 215682
Location: UWI Mona
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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In furtherance of its enduring mission to advance education and create knowledge through excellence in teaching, research, innovation, public service, intellectual leadership and outreach in order to support the inclusive (social, economic, political, cultural, environmental) development of the Caribbean region and beyond.

The Department of Life Sciences has active research programmes in ecological and conservation based areas as well as, among others, biotechnology, plant metabolomics, entomology, parasitology and pest and weed management. Currently the Department offers two BSc programmes, five undergraduate majors, three MSc Programmes and has a large cadre of MPhil and PhD students. The Department has 22 laboratories and two fully equipped marine/field stations on the north and south coast of Jamaica. Research plots, a botanical garden and a herbarium are located on the campus.

Required Qualifications
• PhD in Crop Breeding/Botany/Plant Sciences/Genetics
• Relevant teaching experience and demonstrated scholarly research interest in the genetics and breeding of tropical crop

Academic Attributes
• Experience supervising MPhil/PhD students
• Evidence of prior grant acquisition
• Administrative Experience within an Academic Institution
• Evidence of Curriculum Development (face to face or distant delivery modes)
• Evidence of contribution to the Public Service OR field of Study

Summary of Duties
• Teach, research and participate in the strategic planning and management of teaching and learning, including curricula development programmes within the Department and wider Faculty
• Contribute to the life of the University and to advance teaching, research and community outreach
• Teaching/Lecturing at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels
• Supervision and training of postgraduate students
• Developing a strong research programme in their area of specialization
• Participating in outreach activities at the Departmental/Faculty/Campus and University level

For further particulars regarding the University of the West Indies and the Department of Life Sciences, visit us at www.uwimona.edu.jm or send email to lifesci@uwimona.edu.jm.

How To Apply
Applicants are required to submit a curriculum vitae (inclusive of a statement on teaching and research interests) giving full particulars of qualifications, experience, the names and addresses of three (3) referees (one of whom should be from your present organization) and copies of academic qualifications. Applications should be submitted at https://psoft.mona.uwi.edu/psp/psprod2/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?FolderPath=PORTAL_ROOT_OBJECT.HC_HRS_CE_GBL2..

The final date for receipt of applications is December 31, 2015. The successful candidate is expected to assume duties on August 1, 2016.