

## **Fungal Taxonomist Position**

The GenBank Taxonomy Group at the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) which is a part of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is looking for a fungal taxonomist to join the small group of systematists that curate the classification used by the sequence database community.

This position requires a PhD with a broad knowledge of fungal systematics at the morphological and/or molecular level. Familiarity with the principles of phylogenetic systematics and botanical nomenclature is strongly desired. The successful candidate will be responsible for maintaining the nomenclature and classification of the fungal portion of the NCBI taxonomy database. Database curation includes verifying taxon names, ensuring that classification is consistent with current consensus, and interacting with sequence annotators and submitters. Some of the candidate's time will be available for independent research. Opportunities for research collaboration exist within NCBI and NIH, as well as within other regional institutions, depending on research interests. Teamwork interaction, excellent verbal communication as well as written and organizational skills are essential for this position.

The successful candidate will represent the interests of the fungal community at GenBank, and will interact with all of the groups that are generating sequence data from the Fungi. It is a chance for the right person to make a significant contribution to the support of many fields of current scientific research.

Salary is commensurate with research experience and accomplishments. Applicants should send a resume/CV, salary history, salary requirement, and proof of employment eligibility (copy of passport, green card, birth certificate, or proper visa information, etc.) to:

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