

Director

Memorial University Botanical Garden Inc.

The MUN Botanical Garden Board of Directors invites applications for the position of Garden Director. The appointment is for a 3 year term (renewable). The successful candidate should have a strong commitment to education and be eligible for joint appointment within the Faculty of Science, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

About MUN Botanical Garden Inc.

Established in 1977, MUN Botanical Garden Inc. is a registered charity and a not-for-profit corporation. It is owned by Memorial University and operates as a separately incorporated entity (SIE). Its boundaries are within Pippy Park, in the City of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Garden's 110 acres comprises natural habitats and ornamental gardens and welcomes over 25,000 visitors annually. The Garden provides opportunities for biological, ecological, and horticultural education and research for the university, the provincial school system, the general public and corporate private sector partners. MUN Botanical Garden also houses a cafe, gift shop, classroom, display room, lecture/meeting room, art space, and research labs and provides access to diverse habitats through a system of trails.

MUN Botanical Garden is a resource and viewing facility for basic and applied botanical research and education. It is recognized for its collection of Newfoundland and Labrador flora as well as cultivated plants that are suitable to our conditions and climate. It seeks to foster an appreciation of natural history in the development and future of the province and plays a leading stewardship role pertaining to the advancement of sustainable relationships among people, plants and a healthy environment.

MUN Botanical Garden recently completed a Strategic Master Plan that charts the course for future development and expansion of the Garden. www.mun.ca/botgarden

About the Job

Reporting to the MUN Botanical Garden Board of Directors the Director will lead the implementation of the Strategic Master Plan, while being mindful of the Garden's impressive past accomplishments. The Director will champion and oversee the Garden's future transition and use ingenuity and creativity in the areas of development, research, education, partnerships, plant collections, and general operations including financial management.

Requirements

The successful applicant will hold a Ph.D in plant biology, horticulture or a related field. With a solid track record in fiscal management, a record of community outreach, and grant procurement, the successful candidate will have outstanding research, communication, management, and teaching skills and must have proven knowledge and experience in botanical garden operations. It is critical that the candidate has the skills to work within academia as well as lead a vibrant team of employees and a dedicated group of volunteers. Other desirable assets include experience in the not-for-

profit sector, and horticultural industry. The salary and benefits package will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

Application Process

Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications should include a letter of interest that addresses how credentials and experience meet the responsibilities and qualifications of the position, current resume, and the name and contact information of three references. Applications received/and or postmarked by October 15, 2010 will be assured full consideration. Applications will be treated in confidence.

Start date: negotiable.

Submit via email: botanicalgarden@nl.rogers.com

Submit via post:

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