

GARDEN ROUTE BOTANICAL GARDEN TRUST

Trust No: IT 2704-97, Reg. No 009-676 NPO

HERBARIUM CURATOR

REF: GRBG TRUST – SCHG CURATOR

POSITION: part-time: 8-12 days per month, to be negotiated; commencement date: 01 March 2012.

SALARY SCALE: to be negotiated

REQUIREMENTS:

- Post graduate degree in Botany
- Advanced taxonomic skills
- Knowledge of curating a herbarium; experience as curator an advantage
- Experience working in registered herbarium an advantage
- Good interpersonal and communicative skills
- Leadership qualities
- Research skills
- SACMA membership

DUTIES:

- Curating Southern Cape Herbarium George (SCHG)
- Taking responsibility for identification, pressing, classification, mounting and digitisation of all new specimens to be added to the herbarium
- Taking responsibility for identification of new specimens, plants brought to the GRBG, screening new plants to be introduced in the garden, identification of weeds, hybrids, and indigenous plants that fall outside the designated source area of the SCHG.
- Engaging in field trips for the purpose of acquiring specimens
- Organising, engaging in and writing reports on Vegetation Surveys and Environmental Impact Studies as needed
- Providing appropriate guidance to volunteers working in herbarium
- Providing botanical assistance and guidance to the Manager of the GRBG as needed.
- Interacting with other herbaria and visiting public as needed.

ENQUIRIES: Kristen Hoek: 044 874 1558

This position becomes available on **01 March 2012** and will suit a semi-retired or retired botanist with the appropriate qualifications and experience. Proof of qualifications must be made available on request. To apply, please include a recent Curriculum Vitae and direct your application in writing, or email a manually signed and scanned application to:

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