

PROGRAM OFFICER POSITIONS WITH RESEARCH CORPORATION

Research Corporation is seeking a talented scientist with expertise at the interface of the physical and biological sciences to assist the foundation in its support of scientists and the advancement of science. The position title is Program Officer, and responsibilities include the processing and evaluation of research proposals, evaluation of one-of-a-kind opportunities in science and science education, visiting colleges and universities on behalf of the foundation, representing the foundation at professional meetings, and assessing trends and opportunities in the physical and life sciences. Applicants must have a PhD degree, which positions one to work facilely at the interface of chemistry, physics and biological science; excellent communication skills; the ability to work well with others, including a wide range of scientists and administrators at primarily undergraduate institutions and research universities; and an interest in working across the disciplines in the physical and life sciences. Applicants must have five or more years of experience in a permanent position as a faculty member or an industrial/government scientist and a demonstrated record of accomplishment within this setting. In particular, a successful record of grantsmanship and independent publication is expected. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications and includes an outstanding package of benefits.

This is a remarkable opportunity to work in a cohesive, well supported office as part of a small team of highly dedicated scientists interested in the advancement of scientists and programs of science. Program Officers work with a great deal of independence, have significant opportunities for professional development, and travel regularly to colleges and universities to meet with faculty and administrators. The foundation's science advancement programs are focused on helping faculty, usually early in their careers, to establish sustainable programs of research and education. The foundation's offices are located in Tucson, a vibrant southwestern community of more than one-half million residents, surrounded by mountains and the Sonoran desert, served by an international airport, with a world-class university, significant programs in the creative and performing arts, and with nearly unlimited opportunities for outdoor activities.

Information about the foundation and its programs can be found on <http://www.rescorp.org>. Application should include vitae, the names and addresses of three individuals who could serve as references, and a 1-2 page statement that addresses why the applicant would undertake a career in science advancement. Applications will be reviewed as received. Send completed application to: Dr. Raymond Kellman, Vice President; Research Corporation; 4703 East Camp Lowell, Suite 201; Tucson, AZ 85712.

PROGRAM OFFICER, ROTATOR

Research Corporation is pleased to announce the establishment of a Rotator position for a Program Officer. The intent of this position is to provide mid-career scientists with the opportunity to learn the dynamics of the scientific foundation world and to fully participate in the rewarding processes of funding science. We seek individuals who want to "make a difference" in the scientific world in a manner that complements, yet also extends beyond, their own research and teaching.

At Research Corporation the Rotator will work as a fully functioning Program Officer and participate completely in all decision-making processes. In addition, the opportunity to work on a special project will be made available. Such a project would be framed from an integration of both the needs of the Foundation and the interests of the individual.

Each Rotator position will be for one year. We are expecting applicants to be individuals who seek a different, unique and rewarding opportunity for intellectual pursuits during their sabbatical year. Research Corporation will pay up to 50 percent of the annual salary of the Rotator and will also provide some relocation allowances. We seek in particular individuals with expertise in research areas that are at the interface of the physical sciences and the life sciences (i.e., biophysics, biochemistry, molecular biology, etc.) and a demonstrated interest in science education, but we are open to individuals with other disciplinary expertise as well. No previous academic administrative experience is necessary.

Knowing that the planning of a sabbatical leave for any individual takes time, we are open to conversations with individuals who anticipate a sabbatical leave from their institution anytime within four years from the date of initial inquiry.

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