

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN BIOINFORMATICS AND GENOME ANALYSIS]

A Postdoc position in 'Bioinformatics and Genome Analysis' is available immediately in the Department of Plant Systems Biology at the University of Ghent, Belgium.

The Research Division 'Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Genomics', led by Profs. Yves Van de Peer and Pierre Rouzé is to become a center of excellence in both the field of gene and genome annotation and in the field of comparative and evolutionary genomics. To strengthen our (young) team, we are currently looking for an enthusiastic Postdoctoral Fellow with experience in either one of these fields, a strong commitment to research, good communication skills and a real taste for teamwork. He/she will play an active role in the well-known bioinformatics group of Ghent, which is part of a large Department of international reputation led by Prof. Dirk Inzé, involved in experimental research on plant genomics.

The candidate will work in one of the following main areas: (i) gene prediction and genome annotation (preferably), (ii) comparative and evolutionary genomics, (iii) in silico identification of regulatory elements and promoters. Salary is competitive, and will be commensurate with qualifications. The position is currently funded for two years, and further funding will be contingent on the success of collaborative grant proposals.

Previous experience in Bioinformatics, including programming (C/Perl/Java) is essential. The candidate should also have a good publication record. Candidates should submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae, including the names and coordinates of two referees, by mail or (preferably) e-mail to:

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Informal enquiries are welcome.

More info on our research group can be also found at website
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