The Department of Biological Sciences, National University of Singapore (NUS), invites applications for faculty positions at the Assistant Professor (tenure-track) level in Plant Biology. Candidates with an excellent research background in plant biology and a strong commitment to undergraduate and postgraduate education are invited to apply. Applicants should have proven background in molecular and cell biology in plant research using state-of-the-art techniques to address key Cell and Developmental Biology questions. This should be substantiated by good publications in top journals. The candidate is expected to contribute towards translation of basic research in plant science to applications in agriculture and agro-biotechnology with the goal of enhancing global food security.

NUS is a world-class university and the department has strong research focus in different aspects of plant biology. In addition, the department provides a strong platform for multidisciplinary research, including, bioimaging, biophysics, evolutionary and environmental biology, molecular biology, proteomics and structural biology.

Successful applicants will join a highly research-active Plant Biology group within the Department of Biological Sciences with over 60 full-time faculty members having diverse research expertise and over 300 graduate students from 19 countries. Facilities and research support are world-class and the university (www.nus.edu.sg) and department (www.dbs.nus.edu.sg) are internationally highly regarded. The university offers internationally competitive salary packages in Singapore’s low tax environment. The Department is committed to the achievement of excellence and diversity among its faculty, and female and minority candidates are encouraged to apply for the position.

Interested, strong candidates with PhD and postdoctoral experience should forward a letter of intent describing their career goals, research plans, teaching interests, curriculum vitae and provide the names for at least five academic referees. Please send the application materials to:

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Closing date of application: 31 January 2017 (Search will continue until a suitable candidate is found)