COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Appointment of Microbial Geneticist

The Division of Plant Industry has at its Canberra laboratories a team of ten geneticists and plant breeders engaged in various fields of cytogenetics and genetics (including biochemical, biometrical and evolutionary genetics).

The Division now proposes to add to this team a worker in some field of microbial genetics who will have opportunities for collaboration not only with the geneticists but also with the strong groups of microbiologists and biochemists in the Division. Close relations are maintained with the Departments of Microbiology and Biochemistry in the Australian National University.

The appointment will be made in the range Research Officer (£A1313-£A1938 or Senior Research Officer (£A2048-£A2323).

The appointment will initially be for a period of three years, although an indefinite appointment may be considered at the end of this period. Appointment will be conditional on a satisfactory medical examination and the successful applicant may be asked to serve for an initial probationary period of up to twelve months. If confirmed as an officer of the Organization, an indefinite period appointee will be required to contribute to and be eligible to receive benefits from either the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund or the Commonwealth Provident Account.

In the case of an overseas appointee, first class sea fares to Australia will be paid for the appointee, his wife and family. If the appointee does not take up a permanent position with the Organization at the expiry of his fixed period, return fares will also be paid.

Applications quoting reference No. and stating full name, place, date and year of birth, marital state, present employment, particulars of qualifications and experience and war service, if any, accompanied by the names of three referees, should reach the Chief, Division of Plant Industry, C.S.I.R.O., Box 109, Canberra City, A.C.T. by

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