

The Chicago Botanic Garden is hiring a contract-funded Senior Botanist position for 15 months, working with the BLM California State office in Sacramento, CA. Remote work is an option, but the employee would need to be available during Pacific Time working hours. The position will involve managing and coordinating BLM California Plant Conservation and Restoration Program (PCRP) data and preparing reports, as well as working with BLM staff to help plan and implement Seeds of Success (SOS) seed collections across the state. This position will also respond to internal and external dataset and report requests, including geospatial information requests. Duties will also involve creating a geospatial layer for all seed collections and conducting a thorough analysis of the California Seeds of Success program, identifying gaps in previous collection efforts. Duties will also include aligning the California SOS program with the goals of the National Seed Strategy and monitoring progress towards those goals.

We are looking to hire as soon as possible. The position is anticipated to end September 30, 2023. To Apply: we do not yet have the position posted, but please email cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to Chris Woolridge at: cwoolridge@chicagobotanic.org.

Qualifications and Experience Desired:

Master's of science degree in botany, plant science, ecology, environmental science, or a related field
Experience working with databases
Experience using ArcGIS to create maps and perform geospatial analysis
Experience with the national Seeds of Success protocol and associated data
Excellent organization skills and ability to handle several projects and deadlines at once
Experience documenting workflows and processes
Experience writing concise narrative technical reports and summaries
Self-starter, independent worker, able to learn quickly and adapt to challenges
Experience developing scientific outreach/training materials

This is a contract-funded position, salaried at 40 hours/week and \$30.61/hour.