

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW (Systematics of *Schoenus*) (Fixed-term)

School of Environmental and Rural Science

The School of Environmental and Rural Science is a leader in research and teaching in Ecology, Environmental Sciences and Systematics. UNE is home to the world-class N.C.W. Beadle Herbarium (NE). The School is seeking to appoint a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the discipline of Botany to undertake plant systematics research on *Schoenus* (*Cyperaceae*). The project is co-funded by the Australian Biological Resources Study, the Botanic Gardens Trust Sydney and UNE and is based on collaboration of researchers at the Botanic Gardens Trust Sydney, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew and UNE. The person must be appropriately qualified with relevant experience to undertake research and be involved in research training of students.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential:

1. Applicants must hold a PhD in systematic botany;
2. Excellent written and oral communication skills;
3. Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
4. Be willing to undertake field, laboratory and herbarium work;
5. Be prepared to co-supervise research students;
6. Be committed to the timely achievement of the project goals; and
7. Hold a current driver's licence.

Desirable:

1. Experience across molecular systematics, SEM, anatomy, morphology, taxonomic databasing; and
2. A track record in publication of scientific papers