

14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the **Principal Researcher – Crop Diversity and Agronomy** position at the Organic Research Centre. I enclose for your consideration:

- An application form
- A job description and personal specification
- Additional information about the Organic Research Centre.

Please read the job description, role requirements and personal specification carefully before completing the application form. We particularly wish to know (a) why you are interested in this post, (b) how your skills and experience meet the job description, role requirement and personal specification and (c) what you believe you can contribute. Once you have completed the form please e-mail to [recruitment@organicresearchcentre.com](mailto:recruitment@organicresearchcentre.com) by **5:00pm on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022** with any additional supporting documentation i.e. Curriculum Vitae (CV), publication list etc. However, please be aware we will only accept applications on the company application form and stand-alone CV applications will not be considered. Applications after the closing deadline may not be considered.

Interviews are due to be held Via Microsoft Teams on **18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August 2022** (although alternative dates will be offered if this clashes with holidays). The selection process will consist of an interview of about an hour at which we may also ask you to make a presentation. Details will be sent to you if you are selected for interview. A decision is normally made following the first round of interviews, but second interviews may occasionally be required.

If, due to disability, you require adjustments to be made during the selection process, please indicate this in the appropriate place on the application form. If necessary, we may contact you to obtain further information about such adjustments.

If you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact me ([recruitment@organicresearchcentre.com](mailto:recruitment@organicresearchcentre.com)) so that I can assist you further. For further information about the Organic Research Centre please see our website, [www.organicresearchcentre.com](http://www.organicresearchcentre.com) and the document in the pack.

Yours sincerely



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