

To all members,
International Association for Vegetation Science
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**Issue: Professorship of vegetation ecology in association with
Department of Biology**

Dear Colleagues,

The Keimyung University intends to make an appointment to the Professorship of vegetation ecology in the Department of Biology with effect from 1 September 2010 or as soon as possible thereafter. The new Professor will set up and run an internationally recognized Institute of Vegetation Ecology within the department, provide leadership in researching in plant sociology, plant geography, and ethnobiology, and teach aspects of the subject at undergraduate and graduate level. Phytosociology as a research field at Daegu has been strengthened by recent appointments in National Vegetation Classification and long-term ecological research, and by the development of the Ancient Forest Conservation Research Unit at KIEM (Korea Institute of Ecosystem Management in Keimyung University). This new Professorship is endowed by a generous benefaction from the Non-tenure-track or the Tenure-track faculty of Keimyung University. In addition, the research activity will be further supported for relevant period by funds from the KIEM.

Please feel free to send me any questions at any time.

Best regards,

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