

Evolutionary and Comparative Genomics Workgroup Co-Chair Candidate

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My name is Junkang Rong, and I currently run my lab at Zhejiang A & F University in China. I have 15 years of working experience with cotton and major focus has been in cotton genomics. My works in construction of genetic maps and related comparative analysis have provided me with valuable experience and knowledge in comparative genomics and evolution of cotton and other plants. Along with my experience in the field of cotton, I also have background in administration through operating my own lab, such as conducting research project, managing human resources and expanding academic networks. All these credentials are indicators of my qualification for the officeholder of evolutionary and comparative workgroup. If I am elected, I will serve my diligence to improve cotton community. I will dedicate my time to the workgroup and its projects by providing my expertise and inputs.