

The Center of Plant Systems Biology and Biotechnology (CPSBB) offers the following position:

Technical Assistant, Department Plant Metabolomics

Occupation: Full-time

Period: Fixed-term contract of two years with the possibility of extension, probation period of 6 months

Place: Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Apply no later than: November 30, 2021

CPSBB is a newly established research center in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, with the financial help of the H2020 project PlantaSYST (Teaming), the Bulgarian Government, and the Municipality of Plovdiv. CPSBB's mission is to position itself at the forefront of plant sciences in Bulgaria and South-East Europe, building on the research and technological excellence of two partners from Potsdam, Germany: the University of Potsdam and the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, Potsdam-Golm.

The department of Plant Metabolomics at CPSBB focuses on unravelling the metabolic profiles and primary/secondary metabolite pathways (and their regulatory control) in model and crop species by employing cutting-edge mass spectrometry methods. Besides excellent science, the department offers services such as GC-MS and LC-MS metabolomics.

CPSBB is an equal opportunity employer.

Job Requirements:

- MSc in analytical chemistry (or closely related fields).
- Experience in plant metabolomics and/or mass spectrometry is obligatory.
- Fluency in English.

Main responsibilities:

- Technical support of the plant metabolomics facilities.
- Extraction, derivatisation and machine running, evaluation of chromatograms.
- Active searching (scouting) of customers (research groups at universities, research organizations, companies) interested in metabolomics services.

We offer:

- Fast-changing and growing scientific environment. Opportunity to build and develop. Career development in an international research institute.
- A competitive remuneration package.
- Funding is available immediately.

Deadline for application:

The application deadline is 30.11.2021. Interested applicants should send the following documents:

- CV
- Recommendation(s) by former employer(s)
- Letter of application, mentioning the position you apply for and the motivation to apply.

You can apply for this job **no later than November 30, 2021**, by e-mail (secretary@cpsbb.eu).