

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

**Postdoctoral researcher**

**Occupation:** Full-time

**Period:** Fixed-term contract, funding available for five years.

**Apply no later than:** December 10, 2023

CPSBB is a plant science research center in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, with the mission to conduct excellent fundamental and applied research in the areas of plant systems biology and biotechnology.

CPSBB is looking for a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher to work at the Department of Vegetable Breeding.

**Workplace:**

The workplace will be the CPSBB in Plovdiv, Bulgaria ([www.cpsbb.eu](http://www.cpsbb.eu)). Plovdiv is a modern city with a vibrant history. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe, established in the 6th millennium BCE. Plovdiv is one of Bulgaria's academic and industrial centers, home to six Bulgarian universities and several research institutions. Plovdiv is also rich in cultural life and entertainment for young people. The European Commission declared Plovdiv the European Capital of Culture for 2019. CPSBB is an equal-opportunity employer.

**Job Requirements:**

1. PhD degree in Agricultural Sciences, Plant Physiology, Molecular Biology, Plant Biotechnology, or related fields
2. Good publication record in peer-reviewed articles with medium and high IF.
3. Good technical skills, practical background, and communication skills.
4. Excellent English presentation and communication skills (written and oral).

**Main responsibilities:**

- Conduct own plant science research
- Supporting the experiments and organizing the work in the Department of Vegetable Breeding
- Participation in other project events and activities of the CPSBB
- Preparation of scientific articles and grant applications

**We offer:**

1. Competitive salary, depending on the qualification and level of experience. It includes health insurance, pension benefits, and social contributions from the employer and the employee.
2. Work and career development in a young, internationally competitive research team.
3. State-of-the-art equipment and facilities for plant research
4. Opportunity for collaboration with leading EU partner institutions.
5. Funding is available at the beginning of 2024.



**Deadline for application: December 10, 2023**

Applicants interested in the position should send the following documents:

- Application letter including a statement about why you are applying for this position.
- CV, including a list of published and accepted publications.
- Contact information, including email addresses, of at least one reference person (your previous employer).

Send your application documents as a single PDF file to [secretary@cpsbb.eu](mailto:secretary@cpsbb.eu). For more information, please visit the CPSBB website: [www.cpsbb.eu](http://www.cpsbb.eu)