



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

Postdoctoral researcher, Department Technology Transfer, Start-up Support, Commercialization, IP Management, and Communications

Occupation: Full-time

Period: Fixed-term contract, initial contract of 6 months, possibility of extensions up to 6 years

Place: Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Apply no later than: November 7, 2017

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. This will be achieved by building on the research and technological excellence of two advanced partners from Potsdam, Germany: the University of Potsdam and the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, Potsdam-Golm.

This department Technology Transfer, Start-up Support, Commercialization, IP Management, and Communications closely interacts with the scientific departments and offers its services to all researchers at CPSBB in order to promote all forms of knowledge- and technology-transfer. The department will also take care of the communications, networking and policy liaison to develop a close network of stakeholders outside of the scientific community in order to ensure sustainability for the Center. Thus this department will build a network with local and international partners and will facilitate access to this network for all scientists within CPSBB. CPSBB is equal opportunity employer.

Job Requirements:

- PhD in plant biotechnology or related fields;
- Excellent communicative skills;
- English and Bulgarian are mandatory;
- Experience with technology transfer, start-up support, commercialization, and intellectual property management is highly advantageous;
- Experience with project preparations and grant management.

Main responsibilities:

- Promote knowledge- and technology-transfer between the PlantaSYST partners and the CPSBB Departments;
- Networking with external stakeholders, especially biotechnological companies;
- Communication and policy liaison with other research and industry entities and public bodies;
- Managing CPSBB intellectual property rights;
- Writing grant proposals and assisting with grant management.

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 07.11.2017. Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as the position will remain open until filled by a suitable candidate.



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Interested applicants should send the following documents:

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

You can apply for this job **no later than 7 November 2017** by e-mail (secretary@cpsbb.eu).