Post-doc and PhD. positions in plant biology

*The Plant Biology Research Group located in the University of Quebec in Trois-Rivières (Canada) invites applications for international Ph.D. student and post-doc.*

Located in Trois-Rivières (province of Quebec, Canada) the University of Trois-Rivières is a research focused institution that provides outstanding support to its graduate students. The Plant Biology Research Group, which comprises more than 10 researchers, is seeking applicants at the Ph.D. and post-doc level in several disciplines.

We are currently seeking applicants in the following fields:

- Molecular Plant Microbe Interaction, effectors, plant immunity, 1 Ph.D. and 1 post-doc position, lab Hugo Germain
- Plant secondary metabolism, Synthetic biology, Metabolic engineering, plant biochemistry, 1 post-doc position, lab Isabel Desgagné-Penix
- Soil ecology - nutrient cycling - tundra and boreal ecosystems, 1 post-doc position, lab Vincent Maire.

For Ph.D. positions the candidate must hold, a Master Degree (or must be finishing a Master degree) or equivalent diploma, and must have exceptional academic record. The application is a competition for a scholarship of 20-25 000$CAD/year for three years to be issued by the FRQNT (a provincial funding agency). Excellence of the candidate, both at the academic level and in research as well the fit of the candidate with the project, demonstrated by previous research experience and interest of the candidate will be decisive factors. Candidates can send their CV, including a "list of their publications" in "peer reviewed" journal to *hugo.germain@uqtr.ca*, *please indicate in the subject of the email which position you are applying for*.

For post-doctoral positions, the candidate must also have solid publication record and excellent fit with the proposed research field. The grant for post-doc is valid for one year but funding for longer period may be possible directly from PIs.

The candidate(s) selected by the university to participate in the competition will be informed of their application status by the end of August (*the candidates that have not been noticed by the end of August will not have been pre-selected and should not try to contact us with regards to their application status*). Then the candidate will be invited to submit a formal grant application (October 2017), the results of the competition will be released in April 2018. Candidates having their own funding (full or partial) are also welcome to apply. *Applications will close on July 15th*. 