Two PhD scholarships by DAAD

The international iGRAD-Plant graduate program at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf has been awarded two full PhD scholarships by the Graduate School Scholarship Program (GSSP) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The scholarships are reserved for non-German applicants. Especially applicants from emerging and developing countries are encouraged to apply. The successful candidates will conduct their PhD according to the study and research program of the iGRAD-Plant graduate program.

iGRAD-Plant is offering an international PhD program with excellent research possibilities for young scientists in the area of Molecular Plant Science, Bioinformatics, Quantitative Biology and Bioinformatics. iGRAD-Plant is a joint program with the Research Center Jülich and the Genetics program of the Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA. In order to achieve international research experience all graduate students perform a 6 month research stay at the Michigan State University, one of the leading universities of plant science in the USA.

The scholarship includes:
• monthly scholarship of € 1000 for 3 years (or up to 4 years for candidates from developing and emerging countries)
• country dependent travel allowance
• combined health, accident and third-party liability insurance
• study and research allowance
• if applicable, rent and family allowance
• if applicable, German language course of 2-6 month before the start of the doctoral program

Requirements:
• Applicants of non-German nationality (not living in Germany for longer than 10 month)
• Excellent master’s degree in Plant Science, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry or Bioinformatics (final exam not longer than 6 years ago)
• Reference letters from two former supervisors
• Proficient English or German language skills
• Application deadline: 10th of September 2015

For further information on the iGRAD-Plant research and study program and details on the application procedure please visit the website at: http://www.igrad-plant.hhu.de