



A research technician position in a group studying molecular mechanisms of plant adaptation

We are looking for a highly motivated person to work as a technician in a newly formed research group located at the Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology in Krakow. The group is a joint venture between the Max Planck Institute in Golm and the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. In this group we explore the genetic mechanisms and regulation of plant adaptation using the natural variants of *Arabidopsis thaliana* as a model system. These studies will also take us closer to understanding of how populations are structured and diverge in nature.

The work includes:

- Laboratory work (e.g. DNA isolation, genetic mapping, genetic cloning, bacteria and plant transformations, media preparation)
- Work with plants
- General organizational work

Candidates should have the following qualifications:

- Academic background in molecular biology/genetics/biochemistry
- Experience of laboratory work
- Good organizational skills
- Ability to work independently
- Good knowledge of English
- Strong interest in science

The salary will be discussed according to the candidate's qualifications. The applications including a CV, a letter describing your motivation and contact information of 2-3 reference persons should be sent by e-mail to laitinen@mpimp-golm.mpg.de **until the 31st of July**. For further information, do not hesitate to contact us at the above mentioned e-mail address.