

Rector of Masaryk University opens position:**Group Leader Position – Genomics and Proteomics of Plant Systems, CEITEC – Central European Institute of Technology, Brno, Czech Republic**

We are seeking an outstanding applicant for a position of a group leader who is willing to accept the challenge of starting an independent world-class research group in the field of Plant Cell and/or Developmental Biology.

Preferred area of the research interest are signalling in plant development, cell biology in plants and the crosstalk between signalling pathways in plants and with environment.

You will be part of CEITEC – Central European Institute of Technology in Brno, Czech Republic (www.ceitec.eu), an academic research institution established jointly by Masaryk University, Brno University of Technology, Mendel Agriculture University, University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Institute of Physics of Materials.

This new institute will host 600 scientists in state-of-the-art equipped laboratories. Structural Biology, Molecular Medicine, Molecular Veterinary Medicine, and Brain and Mind Research represent other Life Science Research Programs of CEITEC. The laboratory will be integrated in Genomics and Proteomics of Plant Systems research program and closer collaborations with groups of Plant Developmental and Cell Biology (Prof. Jiri Friml), and Hormonal Crosstalk in of Plants (Dr. Eva Benkova) is foreseen.

CEITEC also hosts number of high throughput – omics core facilities, outstanding structural biology and imaging equipment and bioinformatics support. An interest in close collaboration with local experimental groups is essential.

We will offer internationally competitive conditions and benefits in line with your experience. Group resources include core funds for personnel and running costs.

The successful candidate must hold a PhD degree in a relevant field and should show:

- proven track record of high quality scientific productivity as judged by publications in high-impact peer-reviewed journals, providing evidence of excellence in Plant Cell and/or Developmental Biology
- success in obtaining research funding
- experience in supervising other scientists

The positions are available from 2012 on for an initial period of five years. The beginning of the employment relationship and the onset of group operations is negotiable.

Your application should include:

- CV
- short description of your training and research career
- list of publications (separate listings of original research papers, reviews, book chapters)
- description of teaching experience (if any)
- list of obtained research grants (name, topic, funding source, amount)
- reprints of selected publications (5 at maximum)
- outline of your research plan in a form of a brief and concise executive summary (1-2 pages, A4 or Letter format)

Electronic applications must be received by December 31, 2011, to ensure consideration. Please submit your application to the recruitment coordinator at CEITEC: (recruitment(at)ceitec.muni.cz) and CV to jiri.friml(at)psb.vib-ugent.be.