



Postdoctoral position or two PhD positions available

The Theißen lab at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena (Germany) invites applications for a postdoctoral or PhD position to study the role of MADS-box genes in plant development and evolution. The focus of the research topic can be on experimental studies investigating the function of MADS-box genes in phylogenetically informative model plants using state of the art methods such as CRISPR/Cas9, or on comparative bioinformatics studies employing whole genome sequences (phylogenomics).

The successful candidate holds a PhD or an MSc, respectively, or an equivalent degree, in biology, biochemistry, bioinformatics or related fields. He/she is highly motivated, and has a strong interest in understanding the role of developmental control genes in plant evolution. A proven track record, including publications in major international journals, is required for the postdoctoral position and would be of advantage for a PhD position. The successful candidate has also an interest to increase his/her academic qualification by participating in teaching.

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To apply please send a single PDF file, including CV, motivation letter, copies of certificates and contact details of 2-3 references by e-mail to Günter Theißen (guenter.theissen@uni-jena.de). Inquiries can be send to the same address. The position is available for initially three years, with the possibility of extension. Review of applications will begin immediately until the position is filled.

