

Upcoming senior research position in Molecular Plant Biology at MAICh

Accountabilities

- Conduct experiments independently in the area of molecular plant genetics and biology.
- Adopt and develop technologies to advance functional capabilities in the areas of gene and protein characterization.
- Be an active member of the Genetics and Biotechnology group contributing to innovation and troubleshooting across disciplines.
- Significantly contribute to the characterization of tomato mutant and breeding lines.

Requirements

- PhD degree in the field of Molecular Plant Biology or related areas.
- Extensive knowledge and experience in molecular methods and working with plants.
- Excellent use of English language, both written and oral.
- Ability to work both within a team and independently.
- Good publication record in international peer-reviewed journals.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Individual must be an EU citizen without needing work authorization sponsorship.

Preferred Skills & Experience

- Experience in molecular plant biology is an advantage.
- Experience with plants, especially tomato, Arabidopsis, or olive is an asset.
- Two or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience is preferred.
- Knowledge of genetics and bioinformatics.
- Experience with characterizing mutant plant lines.
- Work experience within an international and multicultural setting.
- Excellent use of Greek language, both written and oral.
- Experience in mentoring or management.
- Excellent publication record with at least two first author publications.

The position is full-time and for 30 months at the Mediterranean Agricultural Institute of Chania in Crete, GREECE. Salary will be commensurate with experience and in the range of 2000-2500 Euros. Any interested parties are encouraged to send without delay their CV and/or contact directly Dr Panagiotis Kalaitzis (email: panagiot@maich.gr; tel: +30 2821 35030). The position is expected to be filled until January 2021 the latest.