



ERA Chair holder Position in Plant Nanotechnology at the Institute of Plant Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IPG PAS)

Job title	ERA Chair holder
Department/Division/Faculty	Plant Nanotechnology
Salary range	37500,00 PLN (8375,00 EUR) per month
Contract type	Full-time employment, fixed term for 4–5 years
Job location	IPGPAS, Poznań, Poland
Deadline	15 September 2020

The IPGPAS is looking to hire an ERA Chair holder to establish and lead an interdisciplinary and international research team at the IPG PAS in the area of plant nanotechnology in the framework of Horizon 2020 ERA Chair project (NANOPLANT-GA856961) funded by the EU. The ERA Chair is expected to be one of the key persons who will boost the research performance of IPGPAS in the area of plant nanotechnology and will lead its active participation in European Research Area. ERA chair and the team will work in the interdisciplinary area of plant nanotechnology.

Required qualifications

1. Ph.D. in the area of plant science or any area of nanoscience.
2. Outstanding scientific track record of successful research in any aspect of plant nanotechnology (chemical, biochemical, physical, biological, environmental, medical, engineering or applied) with clear evidence of leadership in the selected domain.
3. Able to cross research borders and establish new experimental approaches in plant nanotechnology.
4. Successful in obtaining competitive research funding and managing projects.
5. Good organizational skills and experience in managing research teams.
6. Excellent communication skills in English.
7. Ability to communicate with other scientists at the interface of academy and industry.
8. Knowledge of intellectual property protection and associate legal issues are desirable.
9. Industrial experience will be an asset.

Application for the position should contain the following documents in English

1. Curriculum vitae.
2. Complete list of publications in the area of Plant Nanotechnology highlighting top five articles.
3. Motivation letter describing the candidate's research and leadership skills.
4. A brief research plan (1–2 pages) with a clear aim describing how the available positions would be used to achieve the goal.
5. Contact details of 3 referees who can be contacted for an opinion on the candidate.

Application procedure

All the above documents in the electronic form compiled to a single file must be sent to: work@igr.poznan.pl mentioning 'ERA Chair holder-Nanoplant' in the subject. More information on the project can be found at <http://nano-plant.eu> and informal inquiries related to the position, if any, should be addressed to: nanoplant@igr.poznan.pl

More details on the offer, duties and selection process can be obtained by visiting the job website below.

<http://www.igr.poznan.pl/uploads/OFERTY%20PRACY/2020%20r./ENG%20-%20Announcement%-20ERA%20Chair%20holder-Nanoplant.pdf>