PhD position in plant reproduction research

Pollen thermotolerance and plant reproduction fitness

4-year fully funded PhD position in Pollen Biology Lab at the Institute of Experimental Botany of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Project

We study **plant reproduction**, namely the **regulatory mechanisms** affecting **pollen development and function**. The aim is to investigate in detail the regulation of the male gametophyte fitness and **reproductive competence under** suboptimal temperature conditions and its link to existing **heat-stress** response regulatory pathways that have been evolutionarily integrated into the standard pollen development.



What we offer

- work on a competitive project in a young, international and inspiring team.
- funding by Czech Science Foundation (GACR), TANGENC Operational Program, and association with <u>RECROP</u> EU-COST Action.
- **Ph.D student salary** (University scholarship and a grant contract at the Institute), social and health insurance and additional benefits

Who we are looking for

- highly motivated independent individuals, team players interested in plant reproductive biology.
- candidate should hold MSc./Mgr./Ing. or equivalent degree with a background in plant biology.
- experience with molecular and cell biology, microscopy and bioinformatics is an asset.
- Please submit your CV, motivation, research experience, recommendation and contact in a single document here: <u>positions.lbp@gmail.com</u>

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, max. March 31, 2025



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