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(formerly ASPB Member Chatter)

OCTOBER 2016

Announcing the Plantae Job Board

The newly launched [Plantae Job Board](#) includes features that will make it easier to connect plant science professionals and employers. Job seekers can make sure their resumes are being seen by the employers who matter most to them. This new site offers free and confidential resume posting, automated weekly email notification of new job listings, and the ability to save jobs for later review. For employers, the Plantae Job Board offers targeted access to candidates along with quick and easy job posting and online job activity reports.

[Visit the Plantae Job Board today!](#)

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ADVOCACY

[Congress Averts Federal Government Shutdown and Passes CR](#)

On September 28, Congress passed a continuing resolution (CR) to fund government operations through December 9.

RESEARCH

[Phenome 2017 Spans Key Topics and Features Leading Speakers](#)

Register and submit your abstract now for this

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[Postdoctoral associate in genetics of C4 grasses](#)

Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma

[Plant molecular biologist/plant pathologist](#)

USDA-ARS
Parlier, California

[Genetic control of root architecture and nitrogen uptake efficiency in maize](#)

University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

interdisciplinary conference that brings together the entire plant phenotyping community.

New Feature: What We're Reading

Check out our new weekly roundup of some of the most interesting new plant science research.

Recognizing Plant Cell Authors, September 2016

Get to know a number of the first authors of papers published in the September issue of The Plant Cell.

GRANTS & FUNDING

Webinar to Discuss the New PGRP Solicitation

On November 1, 2-4 PM EDT, a live NSF webinar will allow the research community to ask any questions about the Plant Genome Research Program solicitation. Please [stay tuned](#) using the following link to learn more about joining the webinar.

Apply for an ASPB Travel Grant to attend Plant Biology 2017

ASPB is offering a limited number of \$575 travel grants to attend Plant Biology 2017 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Submit your application by December 14.

Apply for a WYITA to attend Plant Biology 2017

ASPB is offering seven \$1,000 Women's Young Investigator Travel Awards for Plant Biology 2017 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Submit your application by December 14, 2016.

Biosystems Design to Enable Next-Generation Biofuels and Bioproducts

DOE is seeking proposals on plant systems design for bioenergy.

Apply for a Recognition Travel Award to attend Plant Biology 2017

ASPB's Minority Affairs Committee along with additional support from NSF, is offering a limited number of Recognition Travel Awards for students, postdocs, and faculty. Applications due February 3, 2017.

CAREERS

[Search/browse all jobs on jobs.plantae.org](http://jobs.plantae.org)

ASPB Calendar

ASPB Master Educator Program Deadline:

October 31, 2016

ASPB 2017 Travel Grant to attend Plant Biology 2017

Deadline: December 14, 2016

ASPB 2017 Women's Young Investigator Travel Award to attend Plant Biology 2017

Deadline: December 14, 2016

[View all upcoming ASPB deadlines and events](#)

ASPB News



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Plantae Seminar Series: Creating Images with Impact

Learn how to create and edit images for presentations and more. Log-in to Plantae and view the on-demand recording of our first seminar.

ASPB/AAAS 2017 Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellows Program

Applications now being accepted.

Deadline: January 15, 2017

EDUCATION

Winning Entries of the August 2016 "Teaching Tools Proposal" Competition

We had many excellent proposals submitted for the fourth round of the "Teaching Tools in Plant Biology" competition, from which we selected five for further development.

Consider CourseSource

Publish your effective teaching resources or methods for undergraduate or AP plant biology in the peer-reviewed journal CourseSource.

Learn how by checking out the [Plant Biology Learning Framework](#) and [Author Instructions](#).

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Yoshinori Ohsumi

Warmest congratulations to Yoshinori Ohsumi, Plant Physiology and The Plant Cell author and 2016 Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine, "for his discoveries of mechanisms for autophagy."

Sharon Gray Memorial Scholarship

Please consider contributing toward a lasting legacy for this young scientist whose life was cut tragically short.

Winslow Briggs Awarded Honorary Doctorate

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to plant science in Israel, Winslow Briggs was awarded an honorary doctorate from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Kevin Folta Honored at the 2016 Borlaug CAST Communication Award Ceremony

Kevin Folta received the Borlaug CAST Communication Award on October 12, 2016, in



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Ames, Iowa as part of the 2016 World Food Prize Symposium.

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