



June 2017

## FEATURED

### The New Plantae: When we are connected, good things can happen

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- Set up simple learning modules using collections
- Live chat with other community members
- Learn new skills with the Plantae Seminar series

## AWARDS

### ASPB Announces the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2017 Recipients

Fifteen students mentored by members of the American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB) were selected to receive the [2017 ASPB Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships](#) (SURF).

### Celebrate Dr. Borlaug's Legacy

Nominations for individuals under the age of 40 are open for the [2017 Norman Borlaug Award for Field Research](#), which is endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation. Nominations are open through **June 30, 2017**.

## RESEARCH

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## FEATURED JOBS

### Bioinformatics Postdoc Position to Predict Metabolic Enzymes and Transporters in Plant Genomes

*Carnegie Institute for Science  
Stanford, CA, USA*

### Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor

*University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, MN, USA*

### Associate Research Scientist in Plant Metabolic Engineering

*New Mexico Consortium  
Los Alamos, NM, USA*

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## What We're Reading

Find out [Why We're Writing "What We're Reading"](#). Feel free to share your suggestions by sending us an [email](#).

[What We're Reading: June 9](#)

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## Plant Physiology Focus Issue on Energy: Light and Oxygen Dynamics

To be published in February 2018, this Focus Issue will consider topics ranging from cellular processes to developmental decisions, in the context of the organism and its interactions with a dynamic and challenging environment.

**Deadline for submissions: August 1, 2017.**

## EDUCATION & OUTREACH

### Teaching Tool: It's Not Easy Being Not Green

This Teaching Tool explores the biology and evolution of parasitic plants and their impact on agriculture. It also describes the molecular evolution of a parasitic adaptation at a level intended for advanced students.

### Calling all U.S. Scholars: The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition for 2018-2019 Has Opened!

Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators, as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars, and many others. Proposals are due **August 1, 2017** (for most awards). [Find the right opportunity for you.](#)

### Pitch Your Science Video

Present yourself and your science in a clear, compelling and concise way! Upload your video to YouTube using hashtag [#plantbio17](#) by June

## ASPB Calendar

### Plant Biology 2017 in Honolulu #plantbio17

Meeting Dates: **June 24-28**

### Plantae Featured Community Member

Live online chat event

June 27th, 5 pm EDT

### PSRN Live Online Discussion

June 27th, 7 pm EDT

*View all upcoming ASPB deadlines and events*

## ASPB News



## READ THE LATEST ISSUE

27th at 5 pm EDT. [View/download the contest flyer for more information.](#)

### International Molecular Moss Society's Annual Meeting

Alongside Plant Biology 2017, you can attend the International Molecular Moss Society's annual meeting from June 22 to 24. Early registration is still available. [Learn more.](#)

### Future Trends in Plant Science Research

If you're attending Plant Biology 2017, in Honolulu, the [Plant Science Research Network](#) (PSRN) invites you to join A Discussion on the Future of Plant Science (Saturday, June 24, 9:00 – 11:00 AM).

### Applications open for 2017-2018 Plantae Fellows

Are you a creative, articulate and web-savvy plant scientist looking to connect with other like-minded folks? Be a part of the team that helps to nurture and grow [Plantae](#), the online home for the plant science community.

**Deadline to apply: August 14, 2017.**

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## ASPB UPDATES

### 2017 Election Results

Many thanks to those who agreed to run and to all of you who voted in the 2017 ASPB elections. The results are:

- President-elect (from Oct. 1, 2017): Robert Last
- Elected Member (from Oct. 1, 2017): Christine Foyer

Additionally, the election of John R. Evans, Ian Max Møller, and Ekkehard Neuhaus as corresponding members was endorsed by the ASPB membership.

### Plantae Seminar Series: Priority Registration Offered for ASPB Members

[The Plantae Seminar series](#) is extremely popular and registration fills up quickly. We are now offering priority registration to ASPB members. [Make sure your membership](#) is current so that you can take advantage!



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