



School of Biological Sciences

PhD Studentships 2008/9

Applications are invited for the following HEU postgraduate studentships, beginning October 2008.

1. Assessing the specificity of plant responses to stress by meta-analysis of microarray data. (Drs J. Koricheva and A. Devoto)
2. Plant-based factors in the selection of the root bacterial community (Dr P. Devlin and Prof A. Gange)
3. Identification and characterisation of health-related quality traits in tomato using an integrative biology approach (Prof P. Bramley and Dr. P. Fraser)
4. Engineering plant cell walls for second generation biofuels (Prof P. Bolwell and Dr. A. Devoto)
5. Genomic analysis of leaf development under light control (Dr E. Lopez-Juez and Prof. L. Bögre)

Full details of the individual projects and supervisors are provided at www.rhul.ac.uk/Biological-Sciences/Vacancies/index.html. Applicants should have, or expect to be awarded, a First or Upper Second Class Honours Degree or MSc in an appropriate discipline. Interviews are planned for the week of April 21st.

The deadline for applications is 19th March. These should be made on the appropriate form downloadable from www.rhul.ac.uk/Graduate-School/applications.html. Please send completed forms directly to the relevant project supervisor at School of Biological Sciences, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX by post or e mail.