



The new department of Comparative Development and Genetics at the Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research (MPIPZ) is seeking up to two postdoctoral researchers in the **areas**

### **of evolutionary and statistical genetics.**

The successful applicants will work under the direction of Professor Dr. Milos Tsiantis and will investigate problems of plant development and evolution.

We are seeking to recruit highly driven researchers with high-level expertise and productivity in their field of research. Relevant skills are QTL mapping by classical and GWAS methods, population and ecological genetics. Familiarity with high throughput sequencing data analysis would be an advantage. Applicants must be highly motivated and have demonstrable ability, evidenced by their publication record, to produce work of excellent quality and international impact. Applicants must be willing and able to work in a highly collaborative environment and to interact smoothly and productively with group members and external collaborators. The ability to write clearly and succinctly is highly desirable and it is expected that successful applicants will have high-level publications commensurate with their career stage.

The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more handicapped individuals and especially encourages them to apply.

The Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

The Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research (MPIPZ) (<http://www.mpipz.mpg.de/>) is one of the world's premier sites committed to research into fundamental processes and training in plant biology. There are four science departments, three independent research groups and specialist support, totaling ~ 400 staff including externally funded positions.

Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please send your application including (i) a cover letter summarizing your qualifications and your motivation for joining the department, (ii) a CV with a full publication list, and (iii) names and contacts of two referees. The application should be submitted electronically as one file to Christiane Wojtera [wojtera@mpipz.mpg.de](mailto:wojtera@mpipz.mpg.de). Applications will be considered until a suitable candidate was identified



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