

Postdoctoral position in the Zipfel Laboratory to study plant innate immune signalling

One postdoctoral position is available to study receptor kinase-mediated immune signalling in the model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*, with a particular focus on the identification of novel substrates for the central immune kinase BIK1 (see *Molecular Cell* 2014, 54:43, *Cell Host Microbe* 2014, 15:329; *Cell Host Microbe* 2014, 16:605; *Molecular Cell* 2014, 54:263 for recent work on this topic).

This 2-year position is partly funded by the Centre of Excellence in Plant and Microbial Science (www.cepams.org), and the research will be done in collaboration with the laboratory of Jian-Min Zhou at the Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology (IGDB) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, located in Beijing (China).

Candidates should be highly motivated individuals with a strong interest in signaling, a PhD degree together with a strong background in molecular biology, biochemistry or genetics. Previous work on plant/pathogen interactions or *Arabidopsis* is not required, but can be an advantage. Salary will be within the UEA Research and Analogous staff Grade 7 scale at between £31,656 and £37,768 p.a.; the appointment level will reflect qualifications, skills, knowledge and achievements. The position is offered for 2 years.

Applicants should provide a CV, including the names and contact details of three referees, and a covering letter addressing the selection criteria.

Please send formal applications, quoting the reference number below, either by e-mail to HR@tsl.ac.uk or by post to Kim Blanchflower, HR Manager, The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norwich NR4 7UH, UK.

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