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Further Plants in Action PDF chapters and employment opportunities

28 February 2016

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Dear ASPS members,

A further four PDF chapters of Plants in Action 2nd edition are now available.

There are also new PhD scholarships and Post Doc opportunities available.

Plants in Action 2nd edition PDFs now available

24 February 2016

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Dear ASPS members,

Plants in Action 2nd edition is the on-line text book produced by the Australian and New Zealand societies of plant sciences freely available to users across the world.

Four chapters of Plants in Action 2nd edition are now available as PDF and more will be added over the next few weeks.

These PDFs are meant for use in teaching. Students and researchers are encouraged to use the chapter title web links as material may be updated from time to time.

You can access the Plants in Action 2nd edition PDF page here.

Thanks to Rana Munns for her continuing dedication to this project.

Nominations for the Borlaug Field Award

21 February 2016

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Dear ASPS members,

I want to draw your attention to the Borlaug Field Award. This award will recognize exceptional, science-based achievement in international agriculture and food production by an individual under 40 who has clearly demonstrated intellectual courage, stamina, and determination in the fight to eliminate global hunger and poverty. http://www.worldfoodprize.org/index.cfm?nodeID=39531&audienceID=1

If you think you or a colleague qualifies, please let me know so that we can assist with the nomination. We have until the end of June.

Sincerely

John Evans

Science Meets Parliament, 1-2 March

11 February 2016

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Science Meets Parliament, 1-2 March

Hello members,

Each year we get two spaces in the Science Meets Parliament that is organised by Science Technology Australia, the peak body representing science societies. We need to register by 19 Feb, so if you are interested, please email me urgently John.Evans@anu.edu.au

The society covers the cost of the event for the two participants (travel, accommodation and registration) and more information can be found at

http://scienceandtechnologyaustralia.org.au/ You will learn about journalism, who to get a message across and get to meet a politician.

thanks

John Evans

Upcoming events, employment opportunities and GPC January E-bulletin

08 February 2016

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We have several new events including;

- The Fourth International Conference on Plant Vascular Biology
- 37th New Phytologist Symposium: Plant developmental evolution
- 38th New Phytologist Symposium: Colonization of the terrestrial environment 2016

New employment opportunities include;

- Postdoctoral researcher position on nanobiotechnology in Riversdale, U.S.A.
- Postgraduate Student Internship Awards in Adelaide and Canberra
- IMPRS-MPI Doctoral Fellowships in Berlin/Potsdam, Germany

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Each month the Global Plant Council (GPC) brings you a round-up of the latest news, events, reports and funding opportunities from our members and the wider community.

Latest News / This month 61 new breaking news stories were posted on the GPC website including.
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If you have news you would like us to share on our website, please contact lisa@globalplantcouncil.org

In Nature Plants: Scientists discover how arsenic builds up in plant seeds
Researchers from the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at the Florida International University (USA) are part of an international team that has identified how arsenic builds up in the seeds of plants similar to rice. The discovery holds the promise of the future development of healthier rice grains.

International lentil genome sequencing effort underway
Researchers from the University of Saskatchewan Canada have released a draft lentil genome assembly that will help develop new understanding and commercial applications of this ancient crop.

Serendipitous orchid: An unexpected discovery
A new elegant orchid species that grows on rocks in deciduous forests of the Pacific slope of Oaxaca state, Mexico, has finally put an end to a long standing dispute among taxonomists.

Call for nominations: ASA, CSSA & SSSA awards
The American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America invite nominations for their 2016 awards and scholarships.

Events /
View more... If you have a conference, meeting, workshop, training course or other event coming up, we can include it in our Events calendar! Please email lisa@globalplantcouncil.org

Research Data Alliance 7th Plenary Meeting
01–03 February 2016. Toyko, Japan. Science Forum 2016 – Agricultural research for rural prosperity: Rethinking the Pathways
12–14 April 2016. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

UK PlantSci 2016: Plants in a changing world
11–12 April 2016. Norwich, UK.

Funding Opportunities /

Spotted a funding opportunity we've missed? Please tell us about it by emailing lisa@globalplantcouncil.org

This month we found some new funding opportunities, including the Royal Society International Exchange Scheme to stimulate new collaborations, Newton Mobility Grants for international researchers to undertake short visits to the UK, the Thought for Food Initiative from the Agropolis Foundation and the Young Investigator grants from the Human Frontier Science Programme.
More info

On the blog /

View more...Would you like to contribute an article to the GPC's blog? Please get in touch! Email lisa@globalplantcouncil.org

New Year, New Executive Board
Although they have been in post since the end of last year, this post introduces the current elected executive board of Barry Pogson, Ariel Orellana, Vicky Buchanan-Wollaston, Carl Douglas and Yusuke Saijo
More...
Creating stress resilient agricultural systems: Video Interviews
Back in October the GPC in collaboration with SEB hosted a Stress Resilience Forum in Brazil. During this event GPC New Media Fellows Sarah and Amelia interviewed a number of researchers and compilation of those interviews is available in this post
More...Connecting Plant Science Researchers, Entrepreneurs, and Industry Professionals
This blog post provided by Amanda Gregoris and R. Glen Uhrig and who organized a workshop entitled "Lab Bench to Boardroom" at the Botany 2015 meeting in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada to engage graduate students and post-doctoral fellows to consider the science behind biotechnology.
More...

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Please contact Ruth Bastow (ruth@globalplantcouncil.org) to find out how your organization can join the Global Plant Council.

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