



# Visiting Programme for Scientists from Transition Countries in Europe and the former Soviet Union

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## Call for Applications 2018

The Leibniz Institute for Plant Genetics and Crop Research in Gatersleben, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany (IPK) and its friends' association „Gemeinschaft zur Förderung der Kulturpflanzenforschung Gatersleben e.V.“, are pleased to announce the first Call for Applications for the Visiting Programme for Scientists and advanced PhD students from Transition Countries in Europe and the former Soviet Union. The joint programme will allow young scientists a research stay at the internationally renowned IPK, member of the Leibniz Association and the largest plant research center in Europe, for three to six months. For detailed information on the IPK, please visit [www.ipk-gatersleben.de](http://www.ipk-gatersleben.de)

## Prerequisites for applicants

Applicants up to 35 years old should have a basic to advanced scientific background (B.Sc., M.Sc. up to Ph.D.) and a strong interest in the fields of plant genetics, physiology, taxonomy or bioinformatics and a good command of the English language.

## Requirements for the application

For your application as citizen of the countries listed below please provide a full CV, professional certificates, publications and a cover letter describing your motivation, your scientific interests and potential ideas for a working programme at the IPK.

Transition Countries are:

- Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Hungary
- Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- Armenia, Aserbeidschan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kirgyztan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

## Evaluation process

Please submit your full application to [jobs@ipk-gatersleben.de](mailto:jobs@ipk-gatersleben.de) before 31 January 2018, which will then be evaluated by a panel composed of scientists of the IPK and the Fördergemeinschaft (friends' association).

## Salary and accomodation

The programme covers travel expenses (up to 1,000 EUR) to Gatersleben and back to your home affiliation. During your stay at IPK, you will receive a regular employment contract and a salary corresponding to your present status (M.Sc., PhD-student, postdoctoral researcher). IPK can provide apartments in its guesthouse according to availability or will provide assistance in finding accomodation outside the institute.