



# Leibniz-Institute of Plant Biochemistry

- *Department of Molecular Signal Processing* -  
Halle (Saale), Germany

The Institute of Plant Biochemistry (IPB) is an international research institute located on the Weinberg-Campus of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU). The IPB is a member of the Leibniz Association and a foundation under public law.

The IPB-Department of Molecular Signal Processing invites applications to fill the position of

## Research Group Leader

We are seeking applications by outstanding candidates with postdoctoral experience, a strong track record of original research contributions, and the ability to attract fellowships or extramural funding. Candidates are expected to develop an internationally competitive research program that is compatible with the general theme of the department, and to collaborate with research groups at the IPB and MLU. The focus of the department is to understand how plants perceive, transmit and integrate information about their environment and execute adaptive metabolic and developmental responses.

The position is initially limited to five years with the possibility of extension after positive review, and will be supported by one technical assistant, funding of the first PhD student (4 years), and funds for consumables. Free access to greenhouses, growth chambers, and state-of-the-art scientific equipment in the IPB and department is guaranteed.

Salary and social benefits are based on German law (public employees, TV-L E14 or E15, depending on qualifications). Contact Prof. Steffen Abel ([sabel@ipb-halle.de](mailto:sabel@ipb-halle.de); Phone: 0345 5582-1200) for additional information ([www.ipb-halle.de](http://www.ipb-halle.de)).

Applications by qualified scientists must include a cover letter, a summary of research accomplishments (2-3 pages), a description of future research plans in the department (2-3 pages), a CV including publication list, and contact information of 2-3 references.

Please, send applications (use reference number 8/2015) by mail or email to:

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First review of applications:                      July 1, 2015  
Anticipated starting date:                      October 1, 2015 (or until position is filled)