

XII Summer School on Plant Genetics

“Biochemical and genetic dissection of control of plant mineral nutrition”

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The multidisciplinary course intends to offer a broad educational goal, ranging from chemistry and biochemistry, to physiology, molecular biology, genetic improvement and biotechnology of plants, with the aim to give the students a broad overview of the issues, the research approaches, the strategies and technologies, oriented to obtain crops with greater nutritional efficiency and reduced environmental impact.

The exchange of ideas and experiences will be an essential part of the course and we expect that it will be translated into a stimulus to the imagination and initiative of young research participants.

The course, carried out with the contributions of the European Union and the Inter-university Consortium for Biotechnologies (CIB) and the patronage of the Italian Society of Agricultural Genetics (SIGA), is addressed to both graduate students and scholarship holders and temporary research fellows.

The course will be held on June 23-27 at the Palazzo Feltrinelli Gargnano (Bs), Lake Garda, Italy. The maximum number of participants is 60.

The course is free and participants are requested to pay exclusively 180 € for meals. Participants have to arrange their travel and may reserve rooms at Palazzo Feltrinelli or Casa Bartolini or by nearby hotels whose prices are different (<http://users.unimi.it/bionutschool/index.html>, first come, first served).

Participants working at CIB's Units will benefit of a grant of 100 € by the CIB and must pay the residual amount.

The **PGB Network** will provide some contributions of 100 € for participants from research centers of the Network which are not members of the CIB.

All information is available on the website of the course <http://users.unimi.it/bionutschool/index.html> connected to those of the CIB (www.cibiotech.it) and the SIGA (www.geneticagraria.it). People interested in attending the course must pre-register (by March the 15th) and/or register (**by March the 25th**) and pay 180 Euros, indicating, if appropriate, the CIB Unit (office and Coordinator) or the PGB Network unit.

Each applicant should submit an abstract, in English, describing the research activity in progress to be prepared according to the instructions available on the website.