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Information to Interuniversity Doctoral Program in Organismal Biology participants

The doctoral program will cover the travel costs from your home University to the University of Zurich (2nd class, half price + tram).

If you want to stay overnight, we will cover the accommodation cost up to the train ticket cost (2nd class, half price).

No meals reimbursement.

ECTS: 1.0 external (research tools)

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De : PSC phdprogram [mailto:psc_phdprogram@ethz.ch]

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À : BOBILLIER Christiane

Objet : Research with material from abroad & international regulations, PSC PhD course, 1-2 April

Dear PhD Students

We would like to recommend the following course to you:

"Research with biological material from abroad – International regulations and good research practice (CBD ABS, IT FAO & CITES)"

2 days, April 1st & 2nd 2014

Location: Villa, Botanischer Garten, University of Zurich, TBA

Instructors: Susette Biber-Klemm (SCNAT & University of Basel), Marco D'Alessandro (Federal Office for the Environment), Mathias Lörtscher (Federal Veterinary Office), Sylvia Martínez (University of Basel & Zurich-Basel PSC), François Pythoud (Federal Office for Agriculture)

Objectives: If you do research with non-human biological material that comes from abroad you need specific permits and in some cases legal contracts. In this course, participants will analyse either each others' PhD projects that use research material from abroad or analyse case studies. In addition, specialists from the Swiss federal administration will discuss and present the global requirements for research that is affected by international regulations such as the Convention on Biological Diversity (<http://www.cbd.int/>), the International Plant Treaty (International Plant Treaty <http://www.planttreaty.org/>) and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora <http://www.cites.org/>).

For details see attached abstract.

Course fees: PSC PhD students have priority. Free of charge to all PhD students.

Registration: <https://www.registration.ethz.ch/spsw>

Kind regards,
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PhD Program in Plant Sciences: Research with biological material from abroad – International regulations and good research practice (CBD, ABS, IT FAO & CITES)

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Location: Botanical Garden, University of Zurich, ZOD F10.05

Dates: 1st & 2nd April 2014

Credit Points: 1 ECTS

Course Content

Research with non-human biological material that comes from abroad is increasingly more than a matter of competence in biological studies and methodology. To a growing extent, scientists need capacities in legal and procedural matters in order to correctly access such samples. CBD and ABS, IT, together with PIC and MAT, and CITES are essential acronyms which to many might seem an alien secret code.

The course will elucidate the background of these acronyms that refer to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Plant Treaty and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The overall goal is to increase awareness among young scientists and inform about the relevant international conventions and their regulations that affect research projects with biological material from abroad.

Training will focus on the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), its Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing (ABS), the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (IT FAO), and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

The course will provide solid knowledge on

- 1) how to correctly access genetic resources and share benefits for biodiversity research,
- 2) the multi-lateral system of the FAO plant treaty and on
- 3) the requirements for importing material under CITES in general, and especially for plant genetic resources. The course will also inform about available support and counseling services for scientists in Switzerland.

Students will work in groups and actively analyse each others research projects with biological material from abroad or work with case studies provided for the course.

Prior Knowledge: No prior knowledge is required. Course language is English.

Number of Participants: Participation is limited to 20 people.

Individual Performance and Assessment:

In order to obtain the ECTS point, each participant is required to actively participate in the case-study work, discussions, and presentations during the course days. Participants are expected to submit an abstract of their research project before the course starts.