

## Expression of Interest

### 1. Personal Data and Contact Details (please use Acrobat Reader to fill in the form)

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Ms, Mr	given name	family name
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marital status (single, married)		
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date of birth (dd/mm/yy)		
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### Address

	address for correspondence	home address
institution		
street		
city		
zip code		
state		
country		
phone*		
fax*		
e-mail		

\* including country code

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Education

### Colleges / Universities Attended

dates (mm/yy - mm/yy)	name of institution / city / country	degree <sup>1</sup>	subject(s) <sup>2</sup>

Provide a full list of all colleges and universities attended, including information on subject(s) of study.

<sup>1</sup> e.g. BSc, MSc, etc.

<sup>2</sup> e.g. Plant Biology, Microbiology, etc.

### Degrees Awarded or Expected

date of award	degree (BSc, MSc, Diploma, etc.) give exact name	grades, points, %, etc.		
		obtained	max. <sup>1</sup>	min. <sup>2</sup>

Provide a full list of all degrees obtained or expected, including information on grades obtained.

<sup>1</sup> maximum score reached in your class

<sup>2</sup> minimum score required to pass

### BSc / MSc, Diploma / PhD Theses (if applicable)

degree	title of thesis and name of thesis advisor

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract of BSc Thesis (if applicable)** - max. 500 characters

Briefly summarize the experimental approach and key results obtained.

**Abstract of MSc or Diploma Thesis** - max. 1000 characters

Briefly summarize the experimental approach and key results obtained.

**Abstract of PhD Thesis or Research Project (if applicable)** - max. 1250 characters

Briefly summarize the experimental approach and key results obtained.

Applicant:

## Methods applied during previous research

\* extensive = independently executed; fair = executed under supervision; cursory = executed with help

## Language Skills

language	native	very good	good	fair	poor / none
English					
German					

## **Honors, Scholarships, Prizes, Additional Exams, Work Experience, etc.**

(if applicable) - max. 750 characters

1. **What is the primary purpose of the proposed legislation?**

List any honors, scholarships, prizes, additional exams, or work experience, etc. relevant to this application, with dates and a short description.

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**List of Publications** (if applicable) - max. 1000 characters

**Other Relevant Information or Remarks** - max. 1000 characters

**References**

	first referee	second referee
name		
position / institution		
address		
phone		
fax		
e-mail		

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Planned Research Project

Please give information on why and when you want to join our research group at the Department of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology of the University of Münster, Germany (WWU-IBBP).

#### Purpose of Research Stay

I wish to obtain a Dr. rer. nat. (German equivalent to PhD) at the WWU-IBBP:  yes/no).

I would like my stay at WWU-IBBP to be part of my PhD at my home university:  yes/no).  
If yes, please include a supporting letter of your PhD advisor.

#### Preferred Dates of Research Stay

I would like to stay at the WWU-IBBP from  to  (mm/yy).

#### Sketch of Planned Research Project - max. 2000 characters

Briefly summarize the goals and experimental approaches for your research stay at WWU-IBBP.

Please refer to our homepage [www.uni-muenster.de/ibbp](http://www.uni-muenster.de/ibbp) for an overview of our expertise and resources.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Financial Support for Research Stay**

Please understand that neither the University of Münster (WWU) nor the Department of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology (IBBP) have the financial abilities to support your research stay in Germany. There are no fellowships available from the University or from the Department. If you wish to stay at WWU-IBBP for any length of time, you will have to be able to financially support yourself. Costs of living in Münster are approximately 750 Euro per month, and in addition to this, you will have to have health insurance for ca. 100 Euro per month. Thus, you will have to find independent financial support, e.g. by applying for a German fellowship from DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, German Academic Research Council, see [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)) or for a fellowship from your home country. If your planned research project falls within the scope of one of the research projects of the IBBP, the Department may be able to take over the cost for consumables for your research project. As a rule, no bench fees and no tuition fees are raised by the University or by the Department. If your scientific background and your research project meet our expectations and interests, we will of course help you in preparing a strong application for financial support of your research stay with us.

Please give details of the kind of fellowship you would want to apply for in case of acceptance by WWU-IBBP:

#### **First Alternative**

funding agency	name of programme	homepage	
deadline	monthly stipend	travel money	consumables etc.

#### **Second Alternative**

funding agency	name of programme	homepage	
deadline	monthly stipend	travel money	consumables etc.

This EoI form and the accompanying documents will remain with the WWU-IBBP and will not be returned. Personal data will be stored only to the extent necessary for the administration of EoI forms in compliance with the "Federal Data Protection Law" of Germany.

EoI forms of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed after one year.

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understood the notice about storage of personal data.

place

date

signature

## **Procedure for sending the EoI form to WWU-IBBP**

Please fill in pages 1 to 7 using Acrobat Reader, print out, attach photo, and sign the forms.

Please send the forms to

Prof. Dr. B. Moerschbacher  
University of Münster  
Department of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology  
Hindenburgplatz 55  
48143 Münster  
Germany

EoI forms must be submitted in hard copy (applications by e-mail are not accepted).

No other documents need to be sent at this time. Do not include any other documents such as originals or copies of any certificates. Only if you want your research stay at WWU-IBBP to be part of your PhD project at your home university, you need to include a **letter of support** from your PhD advisor.