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Research funding fact sheet
„Epigenetics – chances for plant research"
March 30th, 2020

The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) announced funding of epigenetics research in plant science.

Official announcment (in German): *www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-2936.html*

Eligible are

» exploratory projects of basic research and industrial research
» in particular projects that show potential application
» studies of epigenetic mechanisms as well as the role of epigenetics during plant development and in the interaction of plants with their environment
» potential research focus areas:
>> » basics of epigenetics
>> » epigenomics
>> » molecular methods for epigenetics research

Applications can be submitted by

» universities, non-university research and scientific institutions, state and federal institutions with research tasks and companies in the commercial economy, including in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with branches in Germany.

Expected are

» applications for individual projects or networks with a maximum of three partners
» reasonable financial contribution paid by economic partners of at least 50%

Two-stage application process

» **The deadline for submitting project proposals is September 15th, 2020.**
» Project proposals are to be submitted electronically via *„easy-Online"* on a maximum of twelve pages.
» In the second stage of the process, interested parties, whose project outlines have been assessed positively, are asked to submit a formal application for the final funding decision.

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