

January 2012  
Happy New Year

## Updates

Nominations are now open for [ASPB Awards](#) and for elected positions on the [Executive Committee](#). Nominations close March 1.

Going to [AAAS Vancouver](#)? Consider volunteering February 18 and 19 in the ASPB [Family Science Days](#) outreach booth! Contact [Katie@aspb.org](mailto:Katie@aspb.org) for details.

Interested in pursuing your research in Europe? Consider attending [Destination Europe: Your Research and Innovation Opportunities](#) on January 20 in Cambridge, MA.

ASPB [urges members to push back](#) against damaging provisions in the Grant Reform and Transparency (GRANT) Act, which would require full grant proposals to be published online if funded. For current information on policy affecting plant biology research, please subscribe to the [Plant Biology Policy Blog](#).

## Plant Biology 2012 News

[Meeting Registration](#) and [Abstract Submission](#) Now Open.

[Submit your abstract](#) by March 1 to be considered for minisymposia selection.

Did you know that you can submit a proposal to hold a workshop at Plant Biology 2012? Just [fill out the form](#) and submit it.

Apply now for a [Women's Young Investigator Travel Award](#) to attend [Plant Biology 2012](#). The awards are for female ASPB members within their first 5 years as independent faculty-level investigators. Deadline: February 1, 2012.

## Upcoming ASPB & Section Events

March 3 - 5, 2012 - [Southern Section: 2012 Meeting](#), Myrtle Beach, SC

March 24 - 25, 2012 - [Midwestern Section: 2012 Meeting](#), University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

May 4 - 5, 2012 - [Northeast Section: 2012 Meeting](#), Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

July 20 - 24, 2012 - [Plant Biology 2012](#), Austin, TX

## Career Center

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### Featured Openings

[Postdoctoral](#), Carlsberg Laboratory, Copenhagen, Denmark

## ASPB Get-A-Member

[Prateek Tripathi](#), ASPB [Ambassador](#), has referred 10+ new members in his goal to win the grand prize of travel expenses for



Need help getting to Austin? Apply for an [ASPB Travel Grant](#). Deadline: February 10, 2012.

Share your successful ideas for teaching plant science by applying to the [ASPB Education Booth Competition for Innovative Instruction](#).  
Deadline: March 19, 2012.

## Funding Announcements

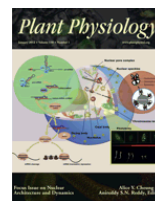
- [MIT 2012 Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates](#)
- [USDA/NIFA: Hispanic Serving Institutions \(HSI\) Education Grants Program](#)
- [USDA/NIFA: Regional Integrated Pest Management Competitive Grants Program - Multiple Regions](#)
- [USDA/NIFA: Grants Programs for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas](#)
- [NSF: Long-Term Ecological Research Program Solicitation - Renewals Only](#)
- [USDA/NIFA: Alaska Native Serving and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Education Competitive Grants Program \(ANNH\)](#)
- [NSF: Assembling the Tree of Life \(ATOL\) FY 2012 Program Solicitation](#)



New Teaching Tool: [The End: Senescence and Cell Death](#), with Yuan Zhong and Jared Taylor

Learn more on the [Teaching Tools website](#), and see a complete list of titles.

Plant Biology 2012. The person who [refers](#) the most new members by May 15 wins this prize. Can you beat Prateek?



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