



SIBV/TOMRES SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

TOMRES

Stress resilience in plants: from molecules to field

Join us **9-12 June 2020** in Alba!

Exploring new strategies to help plants facing abiotic and biotic stresses is nowadays becoming even more crucial. Therefore the main aim of our Summer school is to improve students knowledge and awareness on this important topic, through lectures, workshops and discussions.

The SIBV/TOMRES Summer school 2020 will:

- Provide students knowledge on **novel research aspects**, including innovative techniques, in academic and industrial field. Lectures will be held by **international experts**, which will share and discuss their experiences;
- help participants improving their **communication skills** and **critical thinking**, through discussion tables, *speed-date* discussions with the speakers, poster sessions and workshops. Students will also be required to introduce their research projects with a poster and a brief oral presentation.
- give participants the opportunity to build a valuable **network** with speakers and students from different countries and research fields, encouraging a friendly social environment.

The organisers: SIBV is the Italian Society of Plant Biology, gathering Italian scientists active in the fields of molecular, cellular and whole-plant biology; TOMRES (Improving tomato resilience to combined drought and nutrient stress) is a EU H2020 project counting 25 partners throughout Europe.

Who can participate: max 50 PhD students and young researchers

The course will be held in English and is addressed to PhD students and young researchers in the fields of Plant Biology, Physiology, Biotechnology and Molecular Breeding.

Registration terms and fees

Registrations will open on **March 9th, 2020** and close on **April 15th, 2020**.

Applicants will provide an **abstract** of their research.

The **participation fee** will include **course material, full board accommodation and social events**. Scholarships will be available and details will be provided before start of registration.

SIBV affiliated students	300 euro
Regular (others)	350 euro

Venue

The venue of the SIBV Summer school 2020 is **Alba**, a small and lively city in the South of Piedmont (Italy), a tourist attraction well-known for its wines, truffles, and chocolates. We will be hosted at the beautiful *Casa Diocesana Altavilla*, located on the hills just above the city.



Information and contacts

Complete **programme, application forms** and further **information** will be published on the SIBV website www.sibv.eu.

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