

microMORPH Workshop 2015

“Phenotypic Plasticity: Evolution at the Intersection of Ecology, Genetics, and Development”

microMORPH is pleased to announce our third interdisciplinary workshop, “Phenotypic Plasticity: Evolution at the Intersection of Ecology, Genetics, and Development” to be held at the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University in Boston, MA on May 1st - 3rd, 2015. **We are inviting graduate students and postdoctorals interested in exploring phenotypic plasticity in plants, from the perspective of development and microevolution, to participate in this workshop.**

microMORPH is an NSF funded Research Coordination Network (RCN). The goal of this RCN is to promote interdisciplinary interactions in evolutionary developmental biology at the emerging interface between developmental biology and the study of intraspecific and interspecific variation.

microMORPH INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOPS bring together small groups of graduate students, postdoctorals, and faculty with diverse interests and expertise to interact and discuss critical concepts, intellectual objectives, emerging technologies, and analytical approaches that have the potential to advance our understanding of the evolution of plant form. All participants give presentations on their research and there is extensive discussion following each presentation. These workshops provide students, postdoctorals, and faculty with unique opportunities to explore new and challenging frontiers of knowledge.

FACULTY PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

Sally Assmann	Pennsylvania State University
Ben Blackman	University of Virginia
David Des Marais	Harvard University
Michael Donoghue	Yale University
Lisa Donovan	University of Georgia
Andrew Doust	Oklahoma State University
Cynthia Jones	University of Connecticut
Neelima Sinha	University of California, Davis
Mark van Kleunen	Universität Konstanz
John Stinchcombe	University of Toronto
Sonia Sultan	Wesleyan University
William (Ned) Friedman	Harvard University
Pamela Diggle	University of Connecticut

APPLICANT INFORMATION: We encourage applications from graduate students (at all stages of their dissertation research) and postdoctoral researchers **now through February 28th, 2015**. Eight student/postdoctoral participants will be chosen to attend, give presentations on their research and engage in the discussions. microMORPH will fund travel, accommodations, and meals for selected participants who are U.S. citizens or who are associated with a U.S. institution/university. *Non-U.S. citizens that are not associated with a U.S. institution are welcome to participate but will have to fund their own travel and accommodations.*

HOW TO APPLY: Please visit the microMORPH website (<http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/micromorph>) for full instructions on how to submit applications. Applicants are asked to submit a CV, research statement that includes a description of the proposed talk, and letter of endorsement from their major advisor or supervising principle investigator.