



Clonal trees in the bioeconomy age: opportunities & challenges

Special Call (starting March 30, 2018)

Student's Scientific Competition on vegetative propagation technologies

The IUFRO 2.09.02 Working Party is pleased to announce its third "Scientific Competition" dedicated to graduate students and recent PhDs (< 6 months).

Young scientists are invited to present their PhD thesis or post-doctoral research project to this specific call.

Call for abstract and short CV

Candidates should submit their abstracts following strictly the "Call for contribution" procedure described at the Conference webpage.

A copy of the abstract and a short CV (2 pages maximum) should also be sent directly to Dr. Jana Krajňáková.

Competition themes and rules

Projects should address at least one of the following themes:

- Advances in tree vegetative propagation technologies
- Application of somatic embryogenesis in tree breeding and biotechnology

The Evaluation Committee will assess the scientific quality, originality, topic significance and relevance to the congress themes of submitted projects.

Winner's Prizes

The Winner will be invited to present her/his work during the conference with full support (registration, travel cost and accommodation).

Final decision will be published by June 30, 2018.
The Winner will be informed directly by the Committee.

**Fifth-
International-
Conference-of-
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**Somatic Embryogenesis and Other
Vegetative Propagation Technologies**

Coimbra

(Dpt. Life Sciences, Univ. Coimbra)
Portugal

September 10-15, 2018

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Call opening dates

From **March 30, 2018**
to **June 15, 2018**

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Conference Webpages

[http://www.uc.pt/en/uid/biotec/
events/iufro2018](http://www.uc.pt/en/uid/biotec/events/iufro2018)