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We are a vibrant community of plant scientists that provides an avenue for networking and collaboration. Currently, GPC assembles 27 members across the globe.

As a member of the GPC, organizations become part of a global network of plant, crop, agriculture, and environmental researchers.

Mission

To promote plant science across borders and disciplines the GPC supports those involved in plant science research, education, and training and to increase awareness of the key role of plant science in society.

Social Media

The Global Plant Council is present on the most popular social media platforms & has a combine audience of over **35.500** followers, with a steady growth of 500 followers monthly and a minimum of 2.500.000 annual views.



How does the GPC serves its member organizations?

- GPC features all member organizations on our webpage (<https://globalplantcouncil.org>). **All partners have their own section, tailored to their needs.**
- GPC shares and promotes member's news and events, through the website and social media accounts.
- **GPC can help you develop your online communication strategy.**
- GPC can help you disseminate your #plantscijobs offers at global scale.
- Representatives from Members Organizations are invited to help set the agenda for the forthcoming year (activities, working groups, workshops, advocacy plans...)
- Member organizations can use the GPC logo on their official website and events.



Fees

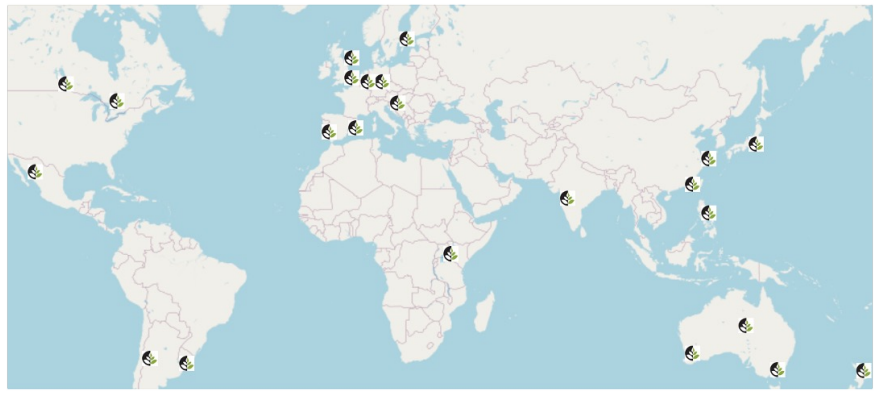
The Global Plant Council is funded exclusively by its members and contributions by sponsors. Our membership fees are structured in a way that allows organizations of all sizes and financial capacity to join in equal terms.

The fee for research centres/bodies/organizations ranges btw 1.000-5.000 USD depending on revenue.

The fee for professional societies and networks range btw 100-6.000 USD depending on revenue and GDP per capita.

List of Members

African Crop Science Society, **Association of Applied Biologists (AAB)**, ARC Centre of Excellence in Plant Energy Biology, Australia, **Argentine Society of Plant Physiology (SAFV)**, Australian National University (ANU), **Australian Society of Plant Scientists (ASPS)**, Chilean Society of Plant Biologists, **Chinese Society of Plant Biology**, Cluster of Excellence on Plant Science (CEPLAS), **Copenhagen Plant Science Centre**, European Plant Science Organisation (EPSO), **The Heat and Drought Wheat Improvement Consortium (HeDWIC)**, Lancaster Environment Centre, **International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)**, Indian Society for Plant Physiology (ISPP), **Japanese Society of Plant Physiologists (JSPP)**, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, **Multinational Arabidopsis Steering Committee**, New Zealand Society of Plant Biologists (NZSPB), **Plant Canada (PC)**, Portuguese Society of Plant Physiology (SPFV), **Scandinavian Plant Physiology Society (SPPS)**, Slovenian Society of Plant Biology (SSPB), **Spanish Society of Plant Physiology (SEFV)**, Society for Experimental Biology (SEB), **Taiwan Society of Plant Biologists (TSPB)**, Royal Society of Biology.



Some highlights

- We manage the Early Career Researcher International Network (ECRi), addressed to help ECRs with 4 essential pillars: job hunting, grant searching and improving communication and networking skills (<https://globalplantcouncil.org/ecri/>).
- We manage a working group on Digital Sequencing Information (DSI) and increasing awareness among plant scientists on obligations to respect access and benefit-sharing rights under the Convention on Biodiversity, the FAO Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources, and the Nagoya Protocols (<https://globalplantcouncil.org/activities/challenges/dsi-wg/>). We have recently been accredited with observer status to attend the CBD meetings.
- In 2021 and 2022, the GPC has hosted 15 webinars, 4 in Spanish and 11 in English. Over 1.600 people registered with an attendance rate of 50%. All our webinars are available on Youtube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheGlobalPlantCouncil/>).
- We issue position and policy papers on topics of interest for the plant science community such as Climate change, Gene editing, Diversity, Equality and Inclusion and DSI.
- We manage an event page with plant science conferences/meetings/workshops across the world.

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