Plant2Food Newsletter

Dear all interested in the Plant2Food platform!

As we are closing in on the summer holiday, we want to share some exciting news with all of you from the Plant2Food team!

> Plant2Food is a 5-year platform funded by the Novo Nordisk Foundation from 2023-2027. Our vision is to accelerate the transition to a more sustainable, plant-based food system, which is healthier for both the planet and its population by building a leading hub for plant-based food research and innovation.

In this newsletter, you can read about:
- » The **templates for creating a project application** are ready for download.
- » Check out the exciting **project ideas** and partner up to apply for funding.
- » When the Plant2Food Secretariat is on summer holiday.

> Plant2Food facilitates and funds precompetitive and interdisciplinary research projects that are highly inspired by industry needs, challenges, and ideas.

All templates for creating an application are online:

All the templates required for an application are ready for download. Find them here on our website: https://projects.au.dk/plant2food/funding-material

The following templates are ready for download:
- » Main application questions for Grant type 1
- » Main application questions for Grant type 2
- » Main application questions for Grant type 3
- » Budget template
- » Gantt chart template
- » Letter of Support (for actively participating companies)
- » Letter of Interest (for industry non-partners interested in using the results)
- » TTO-confirmation - *almost ready*
- » Non-partner declaration

It is important that you use the predefined templates provided by the Plant2Food secretariat.

Please visit the **[Guidelines](#)** for more information about the process of the first Plant2Food call round, application requirements and selection criteria.

Read more about our funding opportunities here: https://projects.au.dk/plant2food/funding

Plant2Food supports collaboration projects with partners from both academia and industry. All projects must include at least one or (preferably) more companies as well as university researchers. The partners co-create the project application and co-execute the research project, if granted.

Project ideas:
You can check out the project ideas that are already shared in the Plant2Food community.
You can team up with the project partner to apply for funding.

Check out the project ideas:
You can also join WorldLabs and post an idea or challenge yourself – or if you are a member of our community, you can check out all the project ideas and contact the author to team up:
https://www.worldlabs.org/c/plant2food/projects.
(The Projects tab can always be found in the left-side menu on the Plant2Food community).

Examples of project ideas available online:
» Induced genetic variation: Precision breeding utilizing
» Plant nutritional Impacts on food quality
» Nutrient Database for Plant-Based Ingredients
» Map functional property diversity
» Pesticide-free production of raw food commodities
» Data and testing on plant-based nutrients and proteins
» Environmental Impacts on leguminous crop quality

Join the Plant2Food community on WorldLabs:

[Sign up here](#)

Do you have a project idea:
If you have an idea for a Plant2Food project, we can help you team up with partners to apply for funding!

Please fill in the questions below and remember to insert your contact information and send the project idea to the Plant2Food secretariat. We will then post it on Plant2Food's community on WorldLabs to help you find partners.

» **Project title** (max 1 line)
» **Purpose** (max 2 lines) *What is the purpose of the project?*

» Background for challenges/idea (max 5 lines) Short description of why the challenge is important to solve? What is the unmet need?
» Activities (max 5 lines) How and what will you do in the project?
» Expected outcomes (max 3 lines) **Knowledge, results, data, technologies, etc.**
» Collaboration partners (max 3 lines) *Which type of partners are you searching for? Companies, researchers?*
» Estimated budget (max 1 line) Only researchers can apply for funding. If you don't know the budget, you can leave the field blank. There are three grant types: 1. 5-15 M DKK (3-4 years) 2. 2,5 M DKK (up to 1 year) 3. Top up funding to already existing projects 1,5-3 M DKK (1-2 years)

Plant2Food Secretariat on vacation:

The Plant2Food Secretariat will be closed for the holidays between July 10 to 28.

Upcoming CALL ROUND:
30 August 2023 at 12:00
Apply for funding on WorldLabs
Read more on plant2food.dk

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