

Selection process

Applicants submit an application followed by sending additional documents to complete their application.

The selection process comprises the following steps:

- A pre-selection will be made by the project coordinator to evaluate the overall eligibility of candidates. Application documents will be sent to the corresponding project leaders and envisaged supervisors.
- A first selection amongst the applicants will be based on the written applications and letters of recommendation.
- A second round of selection will be based on telephone interviews.
- The final acceptance decision will be made by the corresponding project leader together with the CropStrengthen scientific coordinator, mainly based on scientific background of applicants.

Selection criteria for CropStrengthen in general are the following:

- MSc in biology, biochemistry, bioinformatics or equivalent,
- Compatibility with indicated preferred qualifications and expertises for the different PhD positions,
- Previous performance during University studies,
- English (essential), language of host country (advantageous).