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**Notice:** The BBSRC supports the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals of the ERA-NET Plant Genomics and encourages its plant genomics research community to apply for funding for collaborative research in Europe. Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by the BBSRC for this first call will be up to £5 million (approximately € 7.3 million depending on exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the UK will be published on the BBSRC website <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk>. Applicants are strongly advised to contact their National Call Coordinator (NCC) before starting to prepare proposals for application.

**Eligibility and national funding modalities:** UK universities, BBSRC approved Academic Analogues and BBSRC sponsored institutes will be eligible to apply to all parts of the call. Applications from BBSRC Institutes receiving Core Strategic Grant funding will count against the Institute Cap. Full details of eligibility conditions can be found on the BBSRC website [http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/research/grants\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/research/grants_booklet.pdf) and enquiries can be directed to the National Call Coordinator ([sophie.laurie@bbsrc.ac.uk](mailto:sophie.laurie@bbsrc.ac.uk)) in the first instance. It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants as defined in the call document, and BBSRC will fund the UK partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

**Additional national regulations and guidelines:** Industrial participants are welcomed under normal BBSRC conditions - it should be noted that the BBSRC will not provide funds for industry in European collaboration. PhD students may not be funded as part of responsive mode grants. Funding will be awarded on the basis of full economic cost as described on the BBSRC website at the time of the call.

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