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Personal data

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Nationality Hungarian

Date and place of birth 21. 12. 1972, Budapest

Sex female

Marital status, children married, a mother of two chilren

Place of work

period 02. 2013 - research fellow

main activities | Fruit genetic resources - research and coordination work: preserving and characterising fruit genetic

resources. Fertility studies of fruit species in vivo and on molecular level. Marker assisted selection

supporting fruit breeding activities.

employer National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre, Fruitculture Research Institute, Budapest

period 2009 - 01. 2013 status senior lecturer

main activities | giving lectures in Pomology, General fruit growing, research on erwinia genetics

employer | Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Fruit Science

period 1997-2009

status assistant research fellow; research fellow (from 2005)

main activities | Description of fruit cultivars, compatibility studies on sweet cherry cultivars with traditional methods and

molecular techniques, Prunus genebank activities

employer | Research Institute for Fruit Growing and Ornamentals, Budapest

Studies

Period 1998-2005 degree Ph.D, 2005

main subjects fruit growing and genetics

Institute | Corvinus University of Budapest

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Period 1991-1997

degree MSc in Horticulture, Dept. of Plant Genetics and Breeding

main subjects Fruit and vegetable growing, ornamental plants, aromatic plant cultivation, plant physiology, plant

protection, botany

Institute University of Horticulture and Food Industry (later: Corvinus University of Budapest)

Period 1987-1991 degree graduation

Institute | Mihály Vörösmarty Grammar School, Érd, specialised on biology

Language skills

English (intermediate level), German (basic level)

Competences

Experiences in scientific research - practical and theoretical work. Familiar with certain molecular biological techniques on DNA level. Activities in preserving and characterising fruit genetic resources. Marker assisted selection in sweet cherry breeding. Fertility studies of fruit species *in vivo* and on molecular level.

Computer skills

Word, Excel, Power Point

Research visits

1999: University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, DAAD scholarship; compatibility studies on tissue level; microscopy (3 months)

2003: East Malling Research, East Malling, United Kingdom: scholarship of the Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation, bilateral cooperation. Learning molecular techniques on DNA level (sweet cherry compatibility).(3 months)

Activities in research organisations

IPGRI ECP/GR Prunus Working Group - country representative