

UV4Pigments Workshop

April 17-18, 2023



From Invisible to Colourful: Interactions of Plant Pigments and UV Light

First Circular

On behalf of the Organisers, we are pleased to invite you to take part in the UV4Pigments Workshop which will take place in Szekszárd, Hungary. The Workshop is organised by The International Association of Plant UV Research UV4Plants, with the UV Photobiology Research Team of the Department of Plant Biology at University of Pécs as local organizers.

This small, discussion-intensive workshop will focus on the effect of solar and artificial UV radiation on pigments in plants (vasculars, bryophytes, and thallophytes); and papers will be welcomed in, but not limited to, the following categories:

- UV - Pigments – Photosynthesis
- UV - Pigments – Environment
- UV – Pigments – Health Benefits

Practical information

Location and Venue:

The workshop venue is the conference room of Hotel Merops, at Szekszárd, Hungary (46.35374°N, 18.70222°E, see map [here](#)). Szekszárd is small town in southern Hungary. It is the smallest county capital in Hungary, with population a little over 30.000, and there are about 4.500 wine cellars in the city and the surrounding hills.

Travel:

Szekszárd is accessible by motorways M6 and M9. Motorway vignettes can be purchased on-line, [at this site](#).

Participants arriving to Budapest Airport are recommended to use a shuttle service and book a round trip to Szekszárd well in advance. Use [this link](#) to access the company's online reservation system (language options are at the right side of the webpage). The company accepts credit cards and shuttle fees are to be paid at the driver. No pre-payment is necessary.

Events:

The meeting lasts two-days, starting Monday April 17 in the morning, and finishing Tuesday April 18 late afternoon. Participants are advised to arrive in Szekszárd on Sunday 16 April, and depart on April 19.

Accommodation:

A limited number of rooms will be available on site, at [Hotel Merops](#), which is a modern-style hotel and winery in the town centre. A special price for workshop participants is being negotiated and more information will be available by mid-January (please do not make your own booking at Merops yet).

There are other accommodations options in town, available through online booking services: for example, see this [link](#) for budget alternatives.

Registration:

The workshop fee is €110.- for UV4Plants members (€160.- for non-members) for those registering on or before February 20, 2023. The fee covers four coffee/tea breaks, two lunches and a social dinner on Tuesday evening.

Technical aspects and deadlines

A Registration form is attached to this email. Please email it to plantbiologypecs@gmail.com.

Registration will be on a first-come first-served basis, and UV4Plants members, especially those presenting, will receive preference. The workshop is intended to be a small, discussion intensive meeting with oral presentations only, and the number of attendants will be limited to 35.

Following registration, participants will receive instructions on how to pay registration fees. Deadline for payments: February 20, 2023.

Abstracts will have a 300-word limit excluding title, authors, references, and acknowledgments. Details regarding abstract submission, including a submission template, will be provided in a second circular soon.

Deadline for abstract submission: February 28, 2023.