



*There's a worldwide shortage of qualified plant breeders
and jobs waiting in industry, academia, and government for talented plant breeding professionals.*

The Illinois Plant Breeding Center specializes in graduate programs that prepare students to enter the growing career field of plant breeding. Our curriculum couples the University of Illinois' record of significant research in plant breeding with a real-world emphasis on practical applications in both the field and the lab. The result: M.S. and Ph.D. graduates who are primed for meaningful careers in plant breeding, and prepared to be creative, challenged, and in-demand upon graduation.

You can help. If you know of undergraduate students who might be interested in a career in plant breeding, tell them about the Illinois Plant Breeding Center. Our perspective is global and the expertise of our faculty is unrivaled. When it comes to preparing for a career in plant breeding, the University of Illinois is the choice to make.

Questions? Contact Patricia Stoller at pstoller@illinois.edu or 217.244-5953.

Applications are accepted at any time, but for full consideration for financial support for Fall 2009 admission, February 15, 2009, is the application deadline.

For more information: <http://plantbreeding.illinois.edu>

