

## **Association with RTG 2498 – Information and Application form**

### **General Information**

The basic requirement for any association is a strong interest in research focusing on dynamics and communication of plant cell compartments.

PhD students in the beginning of their thesis (ideally in their first year) can apply for a full association in the RTG 2498. Fully associated PhD students have to fulfil the same obligations as the internal PhD students and receive similar financial and educational benefits.

In the end of their thesis fully associated PhD students gain a certificate that proofs the participation in the structured education program.

### **Benefits and Responsibilities**

The RTG ensures that the fully associated PhD students receive the best possible supervision and individual support during their thesis period. Fully associated PhD students are allowed to attend and contribute to all RTG internal events and trainings. Additional to that associated PhD students can be supported financially to attend workshops and conferences of educational and scientific interest.

The **Supervision Agreement**<sup>A</sup> of the RTG 2498 stipulates the responsibilities of the PhD students and of the supervisors respectively. To receive the entirety support of the RTG fully associated PhD students have to comply with the supervision agreement.

### **Application process**

To apply for a full association with the RTG 2498 the following documents are required:

- Application form of Association with the RTG 2498
- Research Outline<sup>B</sup>
- Short CV
- Certificate of the last degree (copy)

The complete application documents have to be sent to the Scientific Coordinator, who will forward the application to the steering committee of the RTG 2498. The steering committee finally decides on the application.

<sup>A</sup> Find Supervision Agreement here: [https://rtg2498.uni-halle.de/files/2020/02/Supervision-agreement\\_GRK-2498\\_FINAL\\_Form.pdf](https://rtg2498.uni-halle.de/files/2020/02/Supervision-agreement_GRK-2498_FINAL_Form.pdf)

<sup>B</sup> Find Research outline-template here: [https://rtg2498.uni-halle.de/files/2020/09/Research-outline\\_template.docx](https://rtg2498.uni-halle.de/files/2020/09/Research-outline_template.docx)

# Application form of Association with the RTG 2498



## Personal data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact data

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office / Lab

## PhD Thesis project

Dissertation or working title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financing information

Origin: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duration From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

## Association with RTG 2498

To Project (No.): \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis committee members (Name/ Institute/ Dept.)<sup>A</sup>

Primary Supervisor (Main PI)<sup>B</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate of Association Primary Supervisor (Main PI)<sup>B</sup> Date

<sup>A</sup> Suggested members have to be approved by the steering committee of the RTG 2498.

<sup>B</sup> The Primary Supervisor (Main PI) has to be a project leader of the RTG 2498.