

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to Nanjing, China to **the 4th International Symposium on the Nitrogen Nutrition of Plants (ISNNP).** This triennial symposium was agreed during the Third ISNNP held at Montpellier, France in 2016 and is the continuation of a long-standing tradition of international nitrogen meetings, initiated by both the ENAAG (European Nitrate and Ammonium Assimilation Group) and NAMGA (Nitrate Assimilation: Molecular and Genetic Aspects) organizations. ENAAG held meetings in Jarandilla de la Vera (Spain, 1986), Naples (Italy, 1989), Tiberias (Israel, 1992), Darmstadt (Germany, 1995), Luso (Portugal, 1998), Reims (France, 2001), and Wageningen (The Netherlands, 2004). NAMGA group held meetings in Gatersleben (DDR, 1982), St Andrews (UK, 1987), Bombannes (France, 1990), Tampa (USA, 1997), and Cordoba (Spain, 2002). A significant change occurred in 2007, when ENAAG and NAMGA decided to hold a joint meeting, Nitrogen2007 in Lancaster (UK), and to merge during this meeting to give birth to one single organization. As a consequence, Nitrogen2007 was the founder meeting of a new series of Nitrogen symposia, which aimed at gathering a larger international audience, especially from Asia and America. Therefore, Nitrogen2007 was followed by Nitrogen2010 in Inuyama City (Japan, 2010), Nitrogen2013 in Puerto Varas (Chile, 2013), and Nitrogen2016 in Montpellier (France 2016), which were then the First, Second, and Third International Symposium on the Nitrogen Nutrition of Plants, respectively.

We feel greatly honored that the International Scientific Committee of ISNNP has chosen Nanjing as the venue for the 4th ISNNP. Nanjing, located in the Yangtze River delta, is an ancient capital of China, serving as the capital city for ten dynasties during its 2,500 years history. Nanjing not only has a prominent place in Chinese history and culture, but also is one of the major research centers and higher-education hubs in modern China with particular strength in soil science and plant nutrition.

The main objective of this triennial international nitrogen conference will be to review recent progress in the understanding of molecular physiological and developmental processes involved in the nitrogen nutrition of plants and emerging of breeding high nitrogen use efficiency (NUE) crops. Nitrogen2019 will offer an excellent platform for fostering exchanges and collaborations within the rapidly expanding scientific community interested in these topics. The conference will gather together many world-leading experts in the field, and will also provide young researchers with possible funding an opportunity to present their work. The oral presentations will be given by the invited speakers with a wide variety of background and experience and the individuals selected from the submitted abstracts.

A special issue of the Journal of Experimental Botany is being considered in connection with the Symposium. We welcome proposals for both reviews and original research papers which should include the preliminary article title, author(s) and a short outline for the review or preliminary abstract for the research articles before February 28, 2019.

Please visit our website regularly for any updates and news on the conference.

I very much look forward to seeing you in Nanjing.

Sincerely,

Professor Guohua Xu

Chair of Nitrogen2019

Nanjing Agricultural University



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Topics:

- 1) Nitrogen Transport
- 2) Nitrogen Metabolism
- 3) Nitrogen Sensing and Signaling Networks
- 4) Nitrogen Interaction with Other Nutrients
- 5) Nitrogen in Plant-Microbiota Association
- 6) Nitrogen Use Efficiency from Cell to Field

The Nitrogen2019 General Information

Time: September 21 ~ 25, 2019

Location: International Conference Hotel Nanjing,

No.2 Sifang City, Zhongshanling, Nanjing

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Important Dates:

Abstract submission and registration open: December 1, 2018

Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 2019

Registration payment and hotel reservation open: December 1, 2018

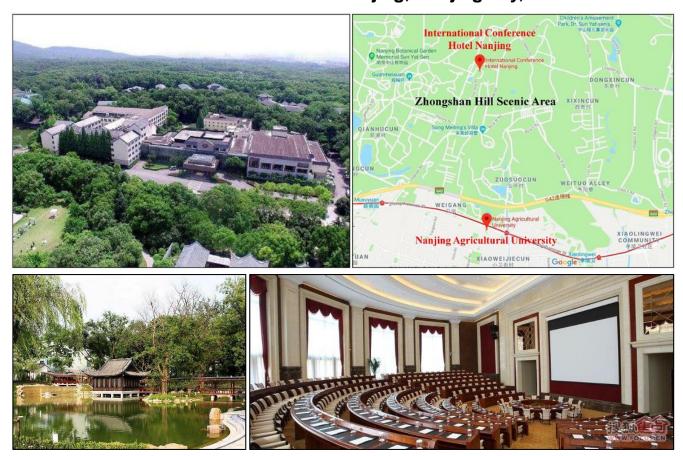
Registration Fee:

	Early-Bird Registration (Until April 30, 2019)	Regular Registration (May 1-June 30, 2019)	Late Registration (From July 1, 2019)
Participant	3000 RMB	3500 RMB	3800 RMB
Student	2500 RMB	2800 RMB	3000 RMB

The registration fee includes the Welcome Reception, Participation in the 5-day conference program, conference materials, Lunches and Dinners, Coffee breaks and refreshments.

The Nitrogen2019 Venue

International Conference Hotel Nanjing, Nanjing city, CHINA



Charming Nanjing, the Magnificent City

