Zürich, Switzerland | 1–4 July 2019

**43rd New Phytologist Symposium: Interaction networks and trait evolution**

The 43rd New Phytologist Symposium will explore how ecological networks shape the evolution of biological diversity.

Fifteen leading scientists from the formerly separated disciplines of network ecology and trait evolution will share insights into how the range of different species interactions within ecological communities shape the selection of plant traits in nature.

The symposium will take place over four days at the University of Zürich, Switzerland, and include sessions organised by broad research topics. There will be dedicated time for discussions, poster presentations, selected talks, a conference dinner and a field trip.

Travel grant submission deadline: Thursday 28th March 2019

Poster abstract submission deadline: Thursday 25th April 2019

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Accra, Ghana | 7–9 August 2019

**44th New Phytologist Symposium: Determinants of tropical vegetation structure and function**

Vast areas of the tropics lie within climates that have the potential to support either savanna or forest. The extent to which vegetation is controlled by soils, fire, and climate has been strongly debated, and future vegetation change will depend on which of these factors most strongly regulates vegetation. This symposium will provide a forum dedicated to what seem to be widely contrasting views.

The symposium will take place over three days at the Swiss Spirit Hotel and Suites Alisa, Accra, Ghana. The symposium will be organised into sessions by research topics and there will be dedicated time for discussions, posters, selected poster talks and field trips.

Travel grant submission deadline: Thursday 25th April 2019

Poster abstract submission deadline: Thursday 23rd May 2019

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University College Dublin, Ireland | 22–25 July 2019

**New Phytologist next generation scientists 2019**

New Phytologist next generation scientists is a unique meeting, organised by, and for, early career researchers (PhD students and post-docs with up to five years’ experience since gaining their PhD, excluding career breaks).

It provides an opportunity for early career plant scientists to present research and network with their peers in a supportive and inspiring environment. In addition to presentations from early career researchers, there will be a series of plenary lectures from leading plant scientists and workshops on getting published, publication ethics, and career advice.

Registration is free and includes meals, accommodation and a social event. Travel grants are also available. Places are limited, so please register early!

Application deadline: 29th April 2019

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