**EWG - EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER (ECR) PROGRAMME**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM EWG-ECR PROGRAMME**

(Open to PhD/ M.Sc. students and Researchers with less than 5 years’ experience)

Please return your completed form to [wheat.initiative@julius-kuehn.de](mailto:wheat.initiative@julius-kuehn.de)

Applications are welcome from February to November.

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| **ELIGIBILITY FOR EWG MEMBERSHIP- ECR CATEGORY** |
| Are you a PhD or M.Sc. student or researcher? Do you have less than 5 years’ experience since completing your degree, in research related to wheat?  Yes. Continue with this application.  No. You have more than 5 years’ experience. Please consider our Expert Working Groups (EWG) as an expert <https://www.wheatinitiative.org/expert-working-groups-2>  If Yes, how many years experience do you have in research related to wheat? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Your subject of study or research topic: |

For further information on the activities and roles of our different EWGs, please visit: <https://www.wheatinitiative.org/expert-working-groups-2>

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| **EWG MEMBERSHIP - ECR CATEGORY** |
| Are you currently member to any of our Expert Working Groups OR EWG-Early Career Researchers Programmes?  No  Yes, please name them and include type of membership (EWG OR EWG-ECR):  *(Please note that you can be member to maximum 03 EWG-ECR Programmes)* |

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| **EXPERT WORKING GROUPS APPLICANT WANTS TO JOIN**  Please select ONE Expert Working Group you would like to apply to  *Please note: If you would like to apply to more than one EWG-ECR you need to submit a separate application form each*  ***(MAXIMUM of 3 applications in total and you can ONLY be member to maximum 03 EWG-ECR Programmes)*** |
| Adaptation of Wheat to Abiotic Stress (AWAS)  Wheat Breeding Methods and Strategies (Breeding)  Control of Wheat Pathogens (Pathogens)  Control of Wheat Pests (Pests)  Durum Wheat Genomics and Breeding (Durum)  Global Wheat Germplasm Conservation and Use Community (Germplasm)  Improving Wheat Quality for Processing and Health (Quality)  Nutrient Use Efficiency in Wheat (NUE)  Wheat Agronomy (Agronomy)  Wheat Information System (WheatIS)  Wheat Phenotyping to Support Wheat Improvement (Phenotyping) |

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| **EXPECTATIONS FOR EWG MEMBERS – ECR PROGRAMME** | |
| * Participate in EWG meetings and ongoing discussions * Help to set research priorities * Contribute and help determine activities of the EWG | |
| 1. **APPLICANT DETAILS** | |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Career Stage: e.g. PhD, M.Sc. student, Post-doctoral researcher, other? |  |
| Applicant´s email |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Country |  |
| Supervisor/s name/s |  |
| Date of Application |  |
| 1. **A SHORT COVER LETTER WHY YOU SHOULD BE APPROVED AS A EWG-ECR MEMBER OF THE GROUP YOU SELECTED ABOVE?** (less than 200 words) | |
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| 1. **YOUR CURRENT RESEARCH TOPIC/INTERESTS** (less than 200 words) | |
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| 1. **WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM MEMBERSHIP OF THE EWG OR WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN?** (less than 200 words) | |
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| 1. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: e.g. what specific expertise or relevant experience you could contribute.** (less than 200 words) | |
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| We would like to inform you that your data will been included in our address database for the purpose of association communication in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 General Data Protection Regulation (German law).The following will have access to this address database: The Wheat Initiative Secretariat for the purpose of building and continuing the network of the Wheat Initiative. This will include distribution lists of Expert Working groups, forwarding of information of single members to inform and to connect.  For further information please look on our website: <https://www.wheatinitiative.org/data-protection> or contact the Wheat Initiative Secretariat under wheat.initiative(a)julius-kuehn.de | |