

## **Announcement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Award of the Foundation **Plants for Health****

GA has established the Foundation „**Plants for Health**“ aiming at supporting highly motivated and talented research groups. We provide start-up funds, which help to develop collaborative projects leading to promising developments in the area of medicinal plant and natural product research including the search for innovative lead compounds, exciting product ideas and novel pharmacological, clinical and other approaches in medicinal plant and natural product research.

As the foundation successfully has started to receive donations and additional endowments from different sources, in 2018 we are again able to support researchers from our (still limited) revenues. In order to be eligible you must be a member of the GA at the time of the application and for the entire duration of the project.

### **The foundation offers a research subsidy of up to 4.000 € for the initiation of a high quality research project.**

The grant will support visits between collaborating labs for performing experiments or learning innovative techniques. It is expected that results will be presented at the GA meeting 2019 in Innsbruck Austria.

Applications with an informative and concise description of the project (1 page), a short CV of the researchers involved (half a page each), and the type of collaboration proposed should be forwarded to the chair of the foundation, Prof. Dr. R. Bauer (E-mail: [rudolf.bauer@uni-graz.at](mailto:rudolf.bauer@uni-graz.at)) by Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.

The awardee will be announced by October 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

We are looking forward to many exciting proposals, which will promote interdisciplinary and innovative research on medicinal plants and natural products.

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