

# Curriculum vitae

## Personal data

Name: **Attila FEHÉR**  
Birth: **1960**  
Current position: **chair of the Department of Plant Biology, Faculty of Science and Informatics, University of Szeged  
principal investigator, Institute of Plant Biology,  
Biological Research Center, H.A.S.**

## Education

1984 **University MSc degree:** biology-ecology, "Lajos Kossuth" Science University, Debrecen, Hungary  
1993 **PhD degree:** Parasexual gene transfer methods widening genetic variability in potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.), Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary  
2008 **DSc degree:** Biotechnology of Plant Reproduction: The first steps of embryogenesis in vivo and in vitro, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary  
2015 **habilitation,** University of Szeged, Faculty of Sciences and Informatics, field: biological sciences

## Work experience

**2015-present** full professor, Department of Plant Biology, University of Szeged  
**1996-present** principal investigator, Institute of Plant Biology, Biological Research Center, H.A.S.  
1984-1996 staff scientist, Biological Research Center, Institute of Genetics (1984-1989) and Institute of Plant Biology (1989-1996)  
1997-1999 and 2001-2004 division head, "Bay Zoltán" Foundation for Applied Research, Institute for Biotechnology  
2009-2011 division head, DEAK Cco.

## Studies and research abroad

1992 (1 month) Ciba Geigy, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA  
1994-1996 Institute des Sciences Végétales, CNRS, Gif sur Yvette, FRANCE (post-doc)  
2002 (1 month) Institute des Sciences Végétales, CNRS, Gif sur Yvette, FRANCE

## Honors

1991 price of the Frank-Helianthus Foundation  
1992 "For the Hungarian Science" Foundation research fellowship  
1992 Price of the Hung. Acad. Sci. for Young Scientists  
1993 PHARE ACCORD Postdoctoral Fellowship  
1994 EMBO Long Term Postdoctoral Fellowship  
1998 "János Bólyai" research fellowship  
2004 "János Bólyai" research fellowship  
2006 NATO Senior Fellowship  
2005 price of the Frank-Helianthus Foundation

## **Committees/duties**

Agricultural Biotechnology Scientific Committee, Hung. Acad. Sci.: president (2015-),  
Agricultural Biotechnology Scientific Committee, Hung. Acad. Sci.: member (2003-)  
ERC panel member (2015, 2017, 2019)  
EPSO “Fascination of Plants Day” – national coordinator (2012-)  
Deputy director of the Institute of Biology, University of Szeged  
Scientific Advisory Board of the Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, NAIK  
Scientific Advisory Board of the Department of Field Crops Research, NAIK  
Habilitation committee of the Institute of Biology, Univ. of Szeged.  
Life Science Committee, National Committee for Scientific Founds (2009-2011)  
Jury of the National Committee for Scientific Founds (2002-2005)  
Member of the “Biotechnology” Grant Committee, Ministry of Education, Hungary (2000-2003)  
Hungarian Association of Plant Biologists,  
Federation of European Societies of Plant Biology,  
International Association of Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology,  
National Genomics Technology Platform, workgroup leader (2010-2011)

## **Editorial boards**

Plant Cell Reports (2007-)