

**From:** [Scott Allen Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Michel Delseny](#)  
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Hi Michel,

Thanks for the invite. I'm organizing an issue of Mol Plant on plant genomics and am swamped with that right now. You may want to try Varshney, Rajeev <[varshney.editorial@gmail.com](mailto:varshney.editorial@gmail.com)> who may have some nice data on peanut. Or, Zenglu Li ([zli@uga.edu](mailto:zli@uga.edu)) on soybean. I'll be in Barcelona in March and hope to get up to Perpignan for a day or two. If so, hope to see you there.  
scott

On Sep 10, 2014, at 8:17 AM, Michel Delseny <[delseny@univ-perp.fr](mailto:delseny@univ-perp.fr)> wrote:

Dear Scott,

This letter aims at inviting you (or your co-workers) to submit a manuscript to a special issue of Plant Science entitled « From genomics to breeding ».

More than 60 genomes are now available, at least as a reasonably good quality draft and sometimes for multiple varieties. One of the ultimate goal of sequencing plant genomes is to improve traits of the corresponding crops. It is now time to illustrate how we have started to use the genomic information to improve a number of crops. We propose to edit a special issue of Plant Science to present a number of succesful stories as a proof of concept.

We would like to invite both review and original research papers (but predominantly original research papers) in the field of using genomics to facilitate breeding. We welcome general methodology papers as well as papers focusing on particular traits. All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed as usual in our journal. If you are interested in contributing to such an issue, please send me a preliminary tittle and a short abstract as soon as possible and I shall send you a formal invitation letter, if I feel that your proposal fits with our project. I would also appreciate that you give me the names and adress of colleagues who have interesting results in this

field and might be interested to submit a paper. Our schedule deadlines are receiving manuscripts not later than April 15, accepting definitively papers by July 31 and publishing during fall 2015, thus coinciding with the 15th anniversary of release of the Arabidopsis genome sequence and the 10th anniversary of that of rice.

I hope that you will positively answer to my invitation and that you would help us to make Plant Science a more and more successful Journal.

Plant Science is a journal focusing on physiological, biochemical and genetical mechanisms underlying plant biological, agronomical and technological characters, including molecular breeding. During the last 10 years Plant Science Impact Factor has raised from 1.3 to 4.1 in 2013. Instructions to authors can be found at (<http://ees.elsevier.com/psl>)

With best regards,

Michel

Michel Delseny

Joint-chief Editor of Plant Science