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**INSTITUTE OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
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Information Letter No. 1

**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
“MODERN ADVANCES IN PLANT BIOLOGY AND
BIOTECHNOLOGY”
(MAPBB 2026)**

Dedicated to the 90th anniversary of Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan Izbasar Rakhimbaev.



 **November 19–20, 2026**

 **Venue: Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan**

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **International Scientific Conference “Modern Advances in Plant Biology and Biotechnology”** 🌱🧬 (MAPBB 2026) dedicated to the 90th anniversary of Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan **Izbasar Rakhimbaev**.

The conference will be held **on November 19–20, 2026 in Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan**.

The scientific program of the conference will focus on current challenges and recent **advances in plant biology and plant biotechnology**, including:

- study, conservation and sustainable use of **plant genetic resources**;
- mechanisms of **plant resistance to abiotic and biotic stresses**;
- development and application of **genomic, proteomic and metabolomic technologies**;
- **molecular genetic and genetic engineering studies** of plants;
- modern **biotechnological methods in breeding, biodiversity conservation, and phytochemistry**
- **biologically active compounds of plant origin**

The conference will include the following scientific sections:

Section 1. Genetic resources, biodiversity and plant breeding

Section 2. Plant physiology, biochemistry and biotechnology

Section 3. Molecular biology and modern genomic technologies

Working languages of the conference: **Kazakh, Russian and English.**

The conference will provide an excellent platform for scientific exchange, networking and the establishment of new research collaborations. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn about the main research activities of **Al-Farabi Kazakh National University**, the **Institute of Botany and Phytointroduction**, and the **Institute of Plant Biology and Biotechnology**, and to discuss prospects for future scientific cooperation.

The Organizing Committee warmly invites participants to visit **Almaty**, the largest scientific and cultural centers of Kazakhstan.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens **1 June 2026**

Deadline for abstract / paper submission **1 July 2026**

Notification of acceptance **1 October 2026**

Conference program announcement **1 November 2026**

Conference dates **19–20 November 2026**

SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS

To participate in the conference, please send the **registration form** and **abstract of the presentation** in electronic format to the Organizing Committee at:

E-mail: mapbb2026@genes.kz

Submitted materials must correspond to the conference topics and be prepared in accordance with the guidelines, which will be available on the conference website.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Following the conference, an **electronic proceedings volume** containing the conference materials is planned to be published.

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

Possible forms of participation:

- In-person participation with an oral presentation
- Online presentation
- Poster presentation
- Participation without a presentation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Detailed information about submission guidelines, registration forms and the conference program will be available on the official conference website <https://genes.kz/mapbb/>

REGISTRATION FORM

MAPBB 2026, Almaty, Kazakhstan, November 19–20

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Name	
Country	
Academic Degree	
Academic Title	
Position	
Affiliation	
Phone (work/home)	
Postal Address with ZIP	
E-mail Address	
Title of Presentation	
Section Number & Title	
Preferred Type of Presentation (Oral/Poster)	
Gala Dinner Participation (Yes/No)	

Submission Instructions

The completed registration form should be sent by **email to:** mapbb2026@genes.kz

Abstract Requirements:

- Deadline: **July 1, 2026**
- Format: **MS Word**, 1 A4 page, **Times New Roman 12**, single spacing
- Latin names of species – *italicized*
- Abstracts should be sent to: mapbb2026@genes.kz

Registration Fees:

- Adult participants: **100 USD** (equivalent in KZT)
- Young scientists (under 40 years old): **50 USD**
- Gala dinner: **30,000 KZT**