

## Curriculum Vitae



### Ferenc Nagy

**Ferenc Nagy** is a plant molecular biologist. He obtained his Ph.D. in genetics with Prof. Pal Maliga in the Plant Physiology Institute of the Biological Research Centre in Szeged, Hungary in 1981. In 1983 he moved to New York and worked as a postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Prof. Nam-Hai Chua at the Rockefeller University until 1988. During these years, whilst he contributed as a tissue culture expert to regenerate the first transgenic plants expressing in vitro assembled chimeric genes, he got interested in photo- and circadian biology. In 1988-1996 he worked in Basel, Switzerland, established his own research group in the Friedrich-Miescher Institute and continued his work in photo- and circadian biology. In 1996 he returned to Hungary as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute International Scholar and set up his research group in the Biological Research Centre. Between 2000-2006 he held the position of General Director of the Agricultural Biotechnology Centre in Godollo and since 2009 he has been Deputy Director of the Plant Biology Institute of the Biological Research Centre in Szeged. Since 2004 he has been an Honorary Professor at the University of Freiburg, and from 2008 he holds the Chair of Plant Cell and System Biology at the University of Edinburgh, UK. His main research interest is the molecular characterisation of cellular processes and components that mediate very early steps of phytochrome-controlled signalling.

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