

Grand Challenges in Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary Study Group

Chicheley Hall, Newport Pagnell, UK

25th to 28th September 2018



Plant diseases pose an immediate and growing threat to agriculture, forestry and the natural environment. The **Grand Challenges in Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary Study Group** is a unique opportunity for outstanding postgraduate and post-doctoral researchers to work with leading experts in plant disease research, management and policy in proposing solutions to complex challenges that we face in safeguarding food security and sustaining trade and livelihoods.

The individual challenges will be decided during the meeting and drawn from the following topics. They represent a wide range of issues relevant to people and societies from advanced to emerging economies.

- **Global food security**
- **Post-Brexit challenges**
- **Emerging diseases in Europe**
- **Implementing innovation**

The study group will be held at the Chicheley Hall from September 25th-28th, with accommodation available at Chicheley Hall and nearby Cranfield University.

Please note: there are only a small number of places available and the final deadline for applications is 5th of September. To apply and for further information please visit www.bspp.org.uk/grandchallenges

