Irina Demina

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Irina Demina is Associate specialising in the field of Biotechnology and Life Sciences. Irina successfully defended her Ph. D. in molecular plant-microbe interactions in 2013, wherein she identified marker genes for different stages of cell differentiation in the symbiotic plant organs. Prior to joining Awa in 2018, Irina was working as a postdoctoral scientist in cell and developmental biology at the John Innes Centre in England. At the same time, driven by her interest in patent drafting and prosecution, Irina completed a postgraduate programme in IP law at Brunel University London.

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- Postdoctoral Scientist in Cell and Developmental Biology, John Innes Centre, UK, 2014-2016
- Research Scientist in Molecular Plant-microbe Interactions, Stockholm University, Sweden, 2013-2014
- Doctoral Candidate in Molecular Plant-microbe Interactions, Stockholm University, 2008-2013

Languages

- Russian
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Education

- Postgraduate Certificate in Intellectual Property Law, Brunel University London, England, 2016
- Ph.D. Plant Physiology, Stockholm University, Sweden, 2008-2013
- Diploma in Biology (M. Sc. equivalent), Syktyvkar State University, Russia, 2003-2008
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