

## **Themes for PhD admission**

### **Biotechnological exploitation of micro-organisms and plants**

- Compounds with pharmaceutical value.
- Bioremediation.
- In vitro plant cultures and germplasm conservation.

### **Genetic manipulation of organisms**

- Fundamental techniques of gene manipulation.
- Genetic transformation of organisms.
- Genome editing: use of specific nucleases ZFNs, TALENs, CRISPR-Cas system

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