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Biographical note

Katalin Solymosi is assistant professor at the Department of Plant Anatomy, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest, Hungary. She has been teaching at ELTE since 2001, at Semmelweis University (Budapest) between 2005-2020, and as invited lecturer at the University of Burgundy, Dijon, France (1 month each year between 2006-2010) at all levels of education (BSc, MSc and PhD), in Hungarian, English and French. She received her Ph.D. in Experimental Plant Biology in 2005 from ELTE. Her research interests include medicinally important metabolites produced by plastids, natural food colourings, and the effect of different stressors on plastid differentiation, structure and function. She has co-authored 56 peer-reviewed scientific papers, 6 book chapters and 1 university textbook. She is member of the editorial board of Botany Letters and Frontiers in Plant Science. Her work was awarded among others by the L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Women in Science Scholarship, by the Hungarian Biophysical Society and the Hungarian Electron Microscopy Society. She is devoted to science outreach (on social media, in journals, blogs, interviews, programs related to Researchers' Night, Fascination of Plants Day), and to Arts & Science type of events (e.g. expositions of her award-winning microscopic images). She is married and spent 6 years on maternity leave with her two kids. She is founding member, previous board member (2019-2021) and actual co-chair (2021-2023) of the Hungarian Young Academy, and recruitment vice-chair of the Young Academy of Europe. She is also involved in the activities of the Academia Europaea Budapest Knowledge Hub as co-chair of the Danube Region Thematic Mission.