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## News from the Faculty Research Support Office

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### Did you know?

When you use biological material, you must take into account the Nagoya Protocol? This international treaty ensures that benefits from the use of genetic resources are shared fairly with the countries and communities where these resources come from.

**[Check out the research tip here](#)**





## Opportunities

### Keymatch

The Research Support Office has contributed to the development of Keymatch, an innovative application based on NLP machine learning. This application automatically matches UGent researchers with relevant funding and innovation opportunities.

Our office has successfully used Keymatch multiple times, including tracking collaborations within the [ELLS](#) network.

**Find out how it works and try it out**





## Ag-innovations Implemented

Thanks to our [Bayer Chair](#), [ECAF](#), [CEMA](#), and [Bayer](#) invite you to a free farm visit with the theme 'Down to Earth! Getting the facts straight on soil health in agriculture'. This event will take place on September 24, 2024, at the Beenshoeve farm in Tienen, Belgium.

### Program:

- 12:30 - Arrival of guests by bus
- 13:00 - Departure of the bus from Place du Luxembourg, Brussels
- 13:45 - Arrival at the farm
- 14:00 - Welcome by farmer Philippe Avermaete
- 14:10 - Overview of the day
- 14:15 - Presentation by ECAF, CEMA, and Bayer
- 14:45 - Farm visit with a focus on soil health
- 16:30 - Closing and networking BBQ
- 18:00 - Departure of the bus back to Place du Luxembourg

**Register here**

## Events

- [Ag-innovations implemented](#) - 24 September 2024
- [Franco-Belgian Agrifood Summit](#) - 19-20 November 2024
- [Studiedag Keuzes voor een Vlaamse Bio-economie](#)

- 20 November 2024
- [Young Researchers Overseas Day](#) - 9 December 2024

## Young Researchers Overseas Day

On Monday, Dec. 9, 2024, the Royal Academy of Overseas Sciences will host the sixth Young Researchers Overseas Day. This event is designed for researchers under the age of 40 working abroad. It provides an opportunity to meet, exchange ideas and learn more about the Academy.

- [View the entire program here](#)

### Important deadline

- [Abstract submission](#): 30 September 2024
- Acceptance: 30 October 2024
- [Registration](#): 30 november 2024



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