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Dear Dr Shasha

Re: Plant Systems Biology

I would like to introduce myself as Editorial Assistant, working with Nigel Balmforth on the Plant Science list. Thank you for agreeing to contribute to the above title. I will be working with Professor Coruzzi on this project, and so whilst she is your main point of contact, if you do have any specific queries or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find attached to this email a pdf file of your contributor agreement. Please read through the agreement before signing two copies and returning them directly to me, at which point I will have them both countersigned and one sent back to you for your file.

I am also attaching our Author Information pack, which contains important information on how to submit your manuscript once it has been completed, as well as how to prepare and submit any artwork. Please familiarise yourselves with these to ensure the smooth progress of this project.

I look forward to receiving the agreements, and starting work with you on this exciting project.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

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