



2020 Carl Douglas Prize
Dr. Philip Carella
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Since 2016, Dr. Philip Carella has been an postdoctoral researcher in Dr. Sebastian Schornack's group at the University of Cambridge/ Sainsbury Laboratory where he has made outstanding research contributions to the field of host-microbe interactions. His highly original research includes the development of a novel host-microbial pathosystem between the liverwort and oomycete pathogen, *Phytophthora palmivora*, and has been recently published in *PNAS* and *Current Biology*, along with a review article in *Current Opinion in Plant Biology*. Dr. Carella has also made impressive leadership contributions to the plant biology community where he currently serves as an Assistant Feature Editor for *The Plant Cell*, is a Plantae Fellow (making contributions to the online Plantae community), and maintains a science blog (ScoopIt! Blog). Dr. Carella has been involved in diverse community outreach activities, including *Let's Talk Science*. The CSPB/SCBV is very pleased to award the Carl Douglas Prize to Dr. Philip Carella in recognition of his impressive research and leadership contributions during his postdoctoral fellowship.