

## Paul Taylor



Professor of Plant Pathology at University of Melbourne.

Prof. Taylor has had 20 years of research and teaching with the University of Melbourne and leads a research team in the discipline of Plant Health in the Faculty of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences at UM. Current research interests include developing frost tolerance in Brassica; use of multigene phylogeny to validate taxonomy of fungal pathogens; sequencing genomes of Ascomycete fungal pathogens; development of fungal transformation systems; identification of major genes involved in pathogenicity during infection; evaluation of the biology, life cycle, pathotypes and population genetics of fungal pathogens involved in diseases of horticultural and agricultural crops:

Prof. Taylor is the faculty's Director for International engagement; and is a Member of the International Subcommittee on *Colletotrichum* Taxonomy, and Crawford Fund Victorian branch. He has active research collaborations with colleagues in CBS Fungal Biodiversity Centre, an Institute of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences, Utrecht, Netherlands; Kasetsart University in Thailand, Hong Kong University; Ruhuna University in Sri Lanka; University Putra Malaysia; University of Malaya, and World Vegetable Centre (AVRDC) Taiwan.

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