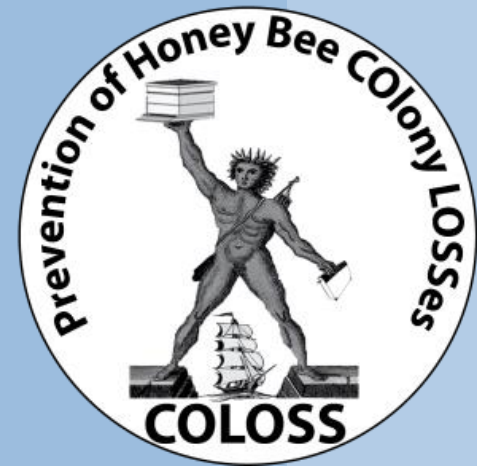


# COLOSS

## *honey bee research association*

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# What's new?

- A non-profit association primarily financed by the **Ricola Foundation**
- Statutes
  - Govern COLOSS
  - Approved by those present at the 9th COLOSS Conference in Kiev, Ukraine
- Led by a 15 member Executive Committee
  - Elected by the General Assembly (those present in Kiev) for a period of 3 years





- Themes, Core Projects & Task Forces


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## COLOSS network 2.0

### “prevention of honey bee COlony LOSSeS”







**President:** P Neumann (Switzerland)

**Vice-president:** K Crailsheim (Austria)

**Secretary:** G Williams (Switzerland)

**Executive Committee:** M Bouga (Greece), R Brodschneider (Austria), R Büchler (Germany), N Carreck (UK), P Chantawannakul (Thailand), C Costa (Italy), V Dietemann (Switzerland), JD Ellis (USA), A Gregorc (Slovenia), A Özkirim (Turkey), V Soroker (Israel), S van der Steen (Netherlands), G Williams (Switzerland)

<b>Themes</b>	<p><b>1. Pests &amp; Pathogens</b> P Neumann (Switzerland)</p>	<p><b>2. Environment</b> J. van der Steen (Netherlands)</p>	<p><b>3. Diversity &amp; Conservation</b> C Costa (Italy)</p>	
<b>Core projects</b>	<p><b>1. Monitoring</b> R Brodschneider (Austria), V Soroker (Israel)</p>	<p><b>2. BEEBOOK</b> V Dietemann (Switzerland), N Carreck (UK), J Ellis (USA)</p>	<p><b>3. Beekeeping</b> R Büchler (Germany), A Gregorc (Slovenia)</p>	
<b>Task forces</b>	<p><b>1. Varroa - control</b></p>	<p><b>2. Apitox</b></p>	<p><b>3. CSI Pollen</b></p>	<p><b>4. Sustainable Bee Breeding</b></p>


= member countries

# What's new?



- Website design, but at the same location ([www.coloss.org](http://www.coloss.org))

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**By searching for food, this worker honey bee provides a valuable pollination service**



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- Improved functionality to promote dissemination
- e.g. Members can add **Announcements** that will be distributed regularly to all other members via the website, email, and Facebook



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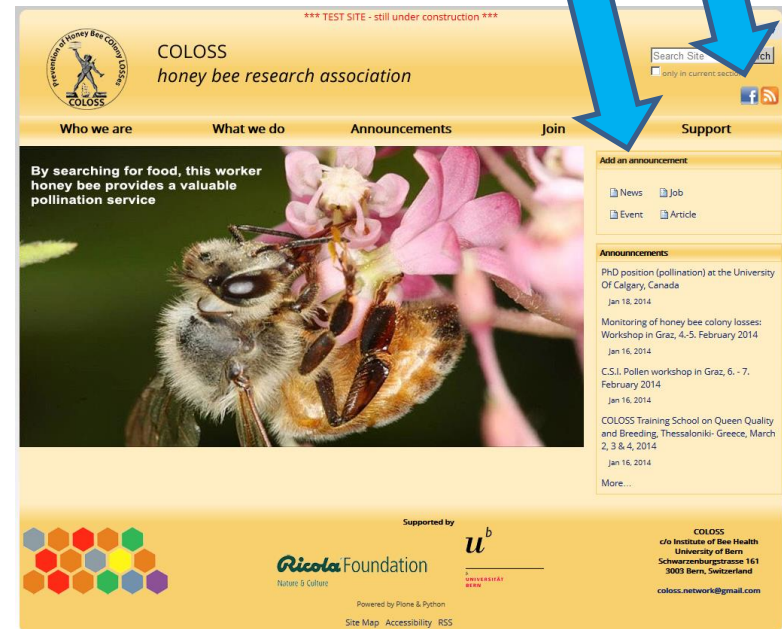
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# What's the same?

- **Our mission: to promote the well-being of bees**
- Disseminate information and promote networking among professionals
- COLOSS events & tools:
  - Conferences
  - Workshops
  - Short-term Scientific Missions
  - Training schools
  - Announcements
  - Position statements



# Why join?

## Access to COLOSS events

Members can propose and attend COLOSS events  
Only members are eligible to receive travel reimbursement

Conferences

Short-term Scientific Missions

Workshops

Training schools

## Access to COLOSS announcements

Members can disseminate and view bee health-related announcements via the COLOSS homepage ([www.coloss.org](http://www.coloss.org) -> Add an announcement)

News

(e.g. Political decisions relevant to the beekeeping industry)

Jobs

(e.g. Ph.D. Positions or internships)

Events

(e.g. Bee research meetings)

Articles

(e.g. Recently peer-reviewed articles relevant to bee health)

**Access to like-minded individuals that are promoting the well-being of bees through research and teaching**

# How to join?

It's simple, and takes just a few minutes!

1. Click 'Join' on COLOSS homepage ([www.coloss.org](http://www.coloss.org))



## Join COLOSS

COLOSS is open to scientific professionals interested in the well-being of bees. This includes university and government researchers, veterinarians, agriculture extension specialists and students from any country.

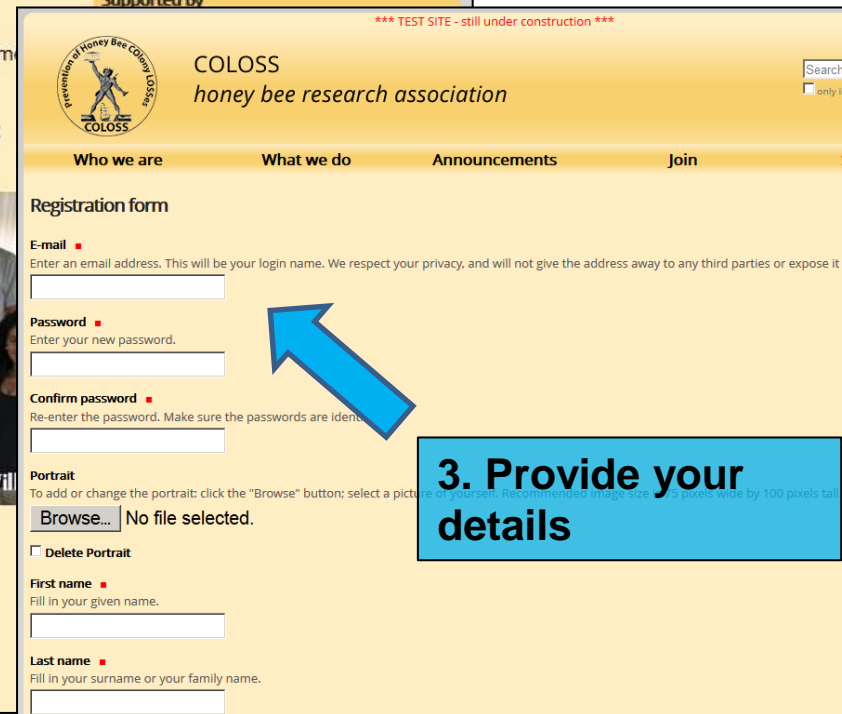
### 2. Click 'Join COLOSS'

By joining our network, you will have the right to attend our events (conferences, workshops & Short-term Scientific missions), as well as gain full access to our services (e.g. news, job, article & event announcements).



If you would like to become a member of COLOSS, please use the following link to register:

[JOIN COLOSS](#)



3. Provide your details



# Updating your membership profile

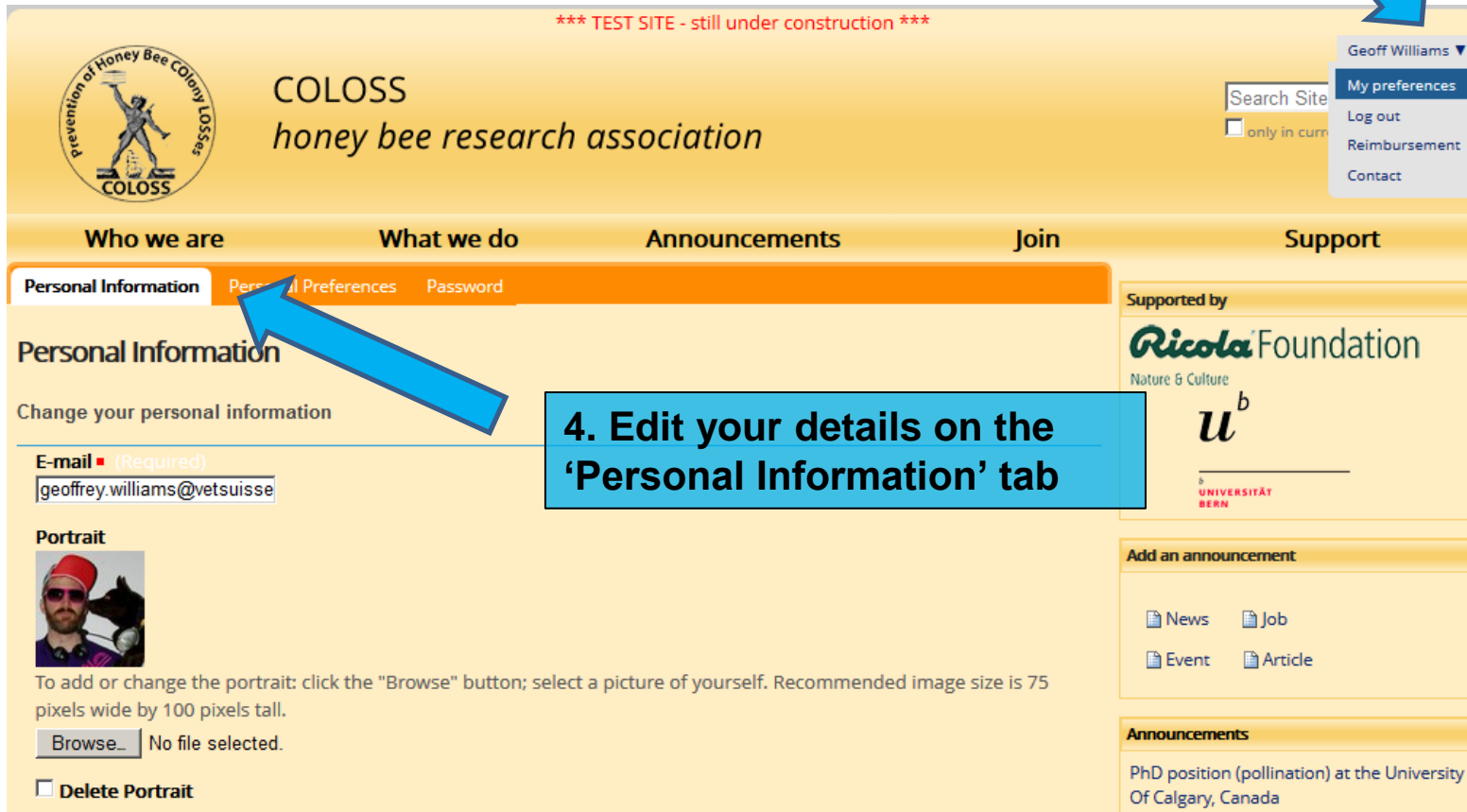
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1. Log-in using your user name & password

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