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SUNFLOWER BREEDER

Location: Research station in Dnipro, Ukraine

Our Client is an international agrarian company breeds, produces and sells seeds all over the world. Company deals in the major species for European farming.

Over 200 varieties registered every year within 32 species: corn, sunflower, sorghum, grass and vegetables for livestock feed, durum wheat, soft wheat, triticale, barley, soya and rapeseed.

Company invests over 18% of its turnover in variety innovation.

It has European-wide resources: 300 breeders and technicians (80 engineers and doctor-engineers) 17 research stations all over Europe

Job Desription

Research activity of Company in Ukraine is expanding and we are looking for a breeder or a scientist to manage a breeding program in Ukraine, the position is based in our breeding station in Dnipro.

Responsibilities and missions

-   Accountable for the sunflower breeding program to deliver performant products on the Ukraine and east of Europe markets;
-   Manage and take in charge all breeding steps including creation and management of nurseries, trials and screening networks, crossing plan, inbred lines development, assessment of lines, visit and score trials and nurseries;
-   Analyze all data with appropriate tools and take breeding decisions for the Breeding Program
-   Managing of all breeding steps using molecular marker technologies;
-   Provide all relevant data for the advancement of the products and for the official trials. Play key role in the interaction with official authorities.
-   Leadership and supervision of a team of technicians;
-   Play a key role in the management of the station: coordination of the activities of the breeding station including optimization of the available resources;
-   Effective collaboration with internal and external multidisciplinary parties

Qualifications

-   Master degree or PhD in plant biology, plant breeding, genetic and agronomy;
-   Minimum 3 years of successful plant breeding experience;
-   Good background in data management, statistical analysis, genetics, experimental design and molecular marker
-   Strong organization capabilities and ability to manage complex processes and multiples tasks;
-   Experience in leading and motivating a team;
-   Very good communication and interpersonal skills;
-   Good level of English or French;