



Enjoy working in a fast growing and dynamic company that combines the benefits of a small, family company with the benefits of being part of a larger group. Bakker Brothers is looking for an

Experienced Breeder Indeterminate Tomato (1 fte)

Based in the Netherlands (Noord-Scharwoude) and with a program in Almería (Spain), the breeder is responsible for creating new hybrid varieties with desired traits, through specific long-term plant breeding programs. Breeding will be done using the latest plant breeding techniques and technologies. Monitoring and maintaining the quality of parent lines and stock seed of existing varieties and selections is also part of the job.

Activities

The activities are among others:

- Contributing to the development of the breeding programs within a set framework
- Developing new varieties with the traits required by the breeding profile
- Identifying new technologies and developments which can be incorporated in breeding programs
- Identifying and collecting of genetic resources which can be used in the breeding programs
- Maintain a database with regard to breeding material
- Multiplication and maintenance of parent seed, purify parent lines
- Reporting to the head of breeding and development department about the breeding processes, results and findings
- Frequent national and international traveling as required to perform activities related to the breeding process and-or to acquire latest breeding technologies and know/how

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a breeder who has several years of experience in breeding tomatoes. Next to that you have finished at least an MSc in the field of genetics and breeding. You are an experienced 'MS Office user', have no problems dealing with statistical issues and have, preferably, experience in working with ERP systems. You work accurately, have a thorough knowledge of the latest breeding and tissue culture techniques and know how to use various laboratory instruments which are relevant to breeding. Because of the international character of our company and frequent travelling, you speak and write (besides Dutch) English fluently. You are willing to travel several times per year (for up to 2 weeks per visit) to Spain and other breeding locations.

Our offer

Bakker Brothers is a company with a flat structure and short lines of communication. Our positions are all-round, which means that you will be involved in the whole process of breeding. We offer you an open and international working environment with room for your personal development, interesting primary and secondary benefits and a team of enthusiastic colleagues.

If you want more information about this position, you can contact Judith Stoop (judith@bakkerbrothers.nl). Are you interested in this position? Send your motivation letter and resume to Judith Stoop, to aforementioned email address.