

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

Research Assistant Vegetable Seeds (1 fte)

You will be part of the R&D laboratory and will support breeding activities. You will work mainly in the analysis of germplasm with molecular markers development, but also in other research activities. You will work together with the breeding and seed production teams and will report and discuss the results with these teams.

Your responsibilities:

- Preparation of buffers and chemical solutions;
- Extract DNA and genotype samples with markers;
- Analyze and summarize results and report them to different teams. We expect you to critically discuss the results;
- Take initiative in trouble shooting;
- Document all activities performed in notebooks and test batch records in a clear way;
- Efficiently organize and plan daily activities;
- Follow pre-established protocols and develop new ones;
- Be responsible for the general maintenance of all equipment of the molecular markers laboratory and schedule repairs as required. Perform any laboratory maintenance as necessary;
- Maintain stocks of markers and reagents and be in charge of ordering new supplies;
- Start and keep contact with third party companies;
- Be willing to learn and implement new techniques and protocols;
- Maintain a safe working environment by adhering to company policies and procedures.

Who are we looking for?

Our new colleague has a bachelor or higher in biology, biotechnology, plant science or related discipline. Previous experience is appreciated but not mandatory.

What do we offer?

We offer you competitive terms of employment that will match your knowledge and working experience, a challenging working environment with room for your development within a strong growing company and a team of enthusiastic colleagues.

Do you want more information about this position? Please contact Judith Stoop (judith@bakkerbrothers.nl). Are you interested in this position? Don't hesitate to email your motivation letter and resume as soon as possible to afore mentioned email address.