

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A TALENTED POSTDOC

Are you interested in seed science and do you have affinity with the seed industry? Then we are looking for you.

We are looking for a talented post-doctoral researcher with experience in the field of plant physiology, an interest in the fundamental and applied aspects of seed biology and with affinity for education activities. This postdoc position is created in the frame of the Seeds for the Future initiative in which Wageningen University & Research joins forces with the seed industry to safeguard the future of seed research and education in the Netherlands.

You will be involved in several research projects and teaching activities. The latter include the contribution to BSc and MSc courses, supervision of MSc and PhD students and the Master Class Seed Technology. You are expected to be involved in writing project proposals. You are also expected to build further on the existing national and international collaboration networks, including public-private partnerships.

WE ASK

You are enthusiastic, proactive, you have experience with working in a multidisciplinary team and have excellent communication skills. You hold a PhD degree in Biology, Plant Sciences or another relevant field and have experience with physiological analyses. You are curiosity driven and passionate about research and training students. You are interested in the application of your research into practice. This position requires an excellent English language proficiency.

WE OFFER

We offer you challenging postdoc position at the Laboratory of Plant Physiology in Wageningen. Depending on your experience, we offer a competitive salary from a minimum of € 3123,- to a maximum of € 4274,- for a full working week of 38 hours in accordance with the Collective Labor Agreement Dutch Universities. The position is for three years with the aim to be extended into a permanent position at either Wageningen University or Wageningen Research. At first you will receive a contract for one year.

DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION?

For more information about this function, please contact Professor Leónie Bentsink, leonie.bentsink@wur.nl.

For more information about the procedure, please contact psg.vacaturemeldingen@wur.nl.

General information about the Laboratory of Plant Physiology can be found at www.pph.wur.nl

WE ARE

The mission of our University is to explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life. Within Wageningen University & Research, nine specialised research institutes from the Wageningen Research Foundation and Wageningen University have joined forces to help answer the most important questions in the domain of healthy food and living environment. With approximately 30 locations, 5,000 employees, and 10,000 students, it is one of the leading organisations in its domain worldwide. An integrated approach to problems and the cooperation between various disciplines are at the heart of the unique approach of Wageningen.

The "Seeds for the Future" initiative is a collaboration between Wageningen University & Research and the seed industry. This collaboration enables to unlock potential impact in innovation and education. We are in a unique position with a combination of a globally oriented and highly innovative seed industry and worldwide renowned research groups on seed quality. The "Seeds for the Future" initiative is embedded within the Laboratory of Plant Physiology at Wageningen University and this research group led by Prof Leónie Bentsink. (see website WUR-PPH: www.pph.wur.nl).

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYER

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.

