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Head of Plant Biotic Stress Biology (f/m/d)

We are looking for a **Head (f/m/d) of Plant Biotic Stress Biology** on a permanent, full time contract at KWS Saat SE & Co. KGaA located in Einbeck, Germany.

You will lead a research team working at the interface of basic research and product development. You will be responsible for the team strategy, the implementation of innovative R&D approaches, and the development of new products.

Your tasks:

- Lead a multidisciplinary R&D group of scientists and research associates through two management levels
- Manage resources and budgets
- Foster team-oriented mindset and cross-functional cooperation
- Promote a culture of continuous improvement and innovation
- Maintain an open and stimulating working atmosphere, support the professional and personal development of team members

Interested? Than please apply [here](#) with your CV and a motivation letter.

job posting number:

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Your profile:

- PhD or other higher qualification in biology or related sciences plus multi years experience in industry and / or academia in the field of plant-pathogen interaction
- Distinct leadership experience of R&D teams with proven orientation on goals and products
- Excellent knowledge in the biology of plant-pathogen-interaction, molecular biology, genetics, and phytopathology
- Personal working experience with a broad spectrum of experimental methods in lab, greenhouse, and field
- Connection to an international network of leading scientists
- Proficient English language skills; basic German is an advantage
- Willingness to travel internationally

About KWS

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