

Job Posting Jr. Lab Technician Microbiology and Molecular Biology

Protealis develops superior seeds and seed technologies for legume crops that are adapted to our local environment. By combining innovation in breeding and nitrogen fixation, we create new opportunities for European farmers to help overcome Europe's protein deficit and provide local sourcing options for the growing number of producers of meat and milk alternatives.

Why do we need you?

At Protealis we maximally want to make best possible use of the synergy between legume species and their symbiont soil bacteria to maximize yield and quality. On the one hand, we aim to generate superior legume varieties, adapted to the Northwestern European weather, while we also discover, test, and optimize coating solutions for such bacterial symbionts. In this context we are looking for a lab technician to support research activities in both Plant Biology and Microbiology.

What do we need you to do?

- You perform of microbial, molecular and plant biology R&D experiments to execute our strategy timely.
- You ensure the correct functioning of the laboratory, including basic equipment maintenance, contact with service providers and suppliers, and managing the consumables and reagent inventories.
- You communicate candidly on progress and needs and take responsibility for your work towards our internal team and partners.
- You pro-actively collaborate with the R&D team to which you belong to ensure we align for success.

What can you expect?

- To be part of a dynamic, entrepreneurial team that combines a determination to achieve with fun.
- To have a job that has direct impact on the success of the company and the profitability and sustainability of our agriculture.

- To be empowered and accountable for your work, while being supported by the whole team.

What experience are we seeking?

- A lab technician with versatile skills in microbiology and molecular biology techniques in general.
- A minimum of 1 year of experience in such fields.
- You are proficient in English and Dutch.
- You have a basic understanding of bacterial and plant biology.
- You always perform tasks with safety in mind.

Which person fits our team?

- You have a strong 'can-do' attitude and like to see obstacles as an opportunity to learn.
- You get your energy from achieving something as a team and feel accountable for the team results as well as your own contribution to the team.
- You work independently as much as possible but also know when to reach out for support.
- Purpose in your job matters to you and you see your values reflected in Protealis' mission.
- You are comfortable with a diverse set of tasks and techniques.
- You feel great in a small agile team and contribute to a good working spirit.
- You communicate well and are always respectful of others.
- We value people for who they are and expect you do too. We embrace diversity regardless age, gender, belief, origin or orientation.

How to get on board?

Send your resume and motivation letter to Jobs@Protealis.com