

Tropic Biosciences™ | Senior Research Scientist - Plant Biotech - Job Advert

About Tropic Biosciences

Based in Norwich (UK), Tropic Biosciences is a leading agricultural biotechnology company dedicated to developing and commercialising high-performing varieties of tropical crops which provide significant benefits to growers, processors and consumers. Tropic's vision is to become a leading seed business with significant ownership of its products from the laboratory to the field, while maintaining constructive relationships with growers and consumers based on transparency and trust.

What we are looking for

We are seeking an experienced Senior Plant Biologist to work in the development of novel and exciting product pipelines. The successful candidate will have an extensive knowledge of plant biotechnology and experience in managing medium-large scale projects and teams. You will be responsible for the delivery of large-scale projects, such as the GE Pipelines in both Coffee and Banana. You will work closely with other investigators to answer applied biological questions by performing various experimental procedures and basic computational analyses. Your background must demonstrate a proven ability to work collaboratively to provide high quality research in a timely manner.

Job Specification and Key Responsibilities

Your primary role will be to support the tissue culturing and plants regeneration group. You will contribute to projects at all phases of the pipeline from initial discovery to field trials. You will be comfortable with working in a dynamic, fast changing environment, and able to communicate complex biological mechanisms, methods, analyses and results to scientists from diverse backgrounds.

Essential Qualifications:

- PhD in Plant Biology or Biotechnology
- At least 1 or 2 post-docs or relevant industry experience

Essential Experience:

- Plant Transformation
- In vitro Plant Tissue Culture
- Managed large scale projects
- Managed medium/large teams (4-10)

Responsibilities:

- Managing and coordinating large projects in the production pipeline
- Design and execute experimental plans
- Delivery of projects in specific production pipelines
- Supervise, organise and manage technicians
- Support the Team Lead in managing the team and the pipelines whenever needed

Additional information

- Job Location Norwich Research Park, Norwich, England
- Time Requirement Full time position
- Job start date ASAP
- Compensation We offer a competitive compensation package to successful candidates



Application instructions

If you meet the above criteria, we would be happy to hear from you. Please send your C.V and covering letter to recruitment@tropicbioscience.com, stating your salary expectations and availability as well as quoting the job title in the subject line of your email.