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The Peanut Breeding and Genetics program at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock has an opening for a Research Technician I. This is an opportunity to work to develop new peanut and guar varieties for Texas growers, to work with growers students and station personnel, and to contribute with new ideas. The position will have responsibility for supervising peanut and guar field plots in the breeding program. Responsibilities include planting and maintaining field plots, harvesting, collecting field data and samples, preparing and packaging seed for field trials and breeding nurseries, supervising student workers, and representing the program with growers and at occasional meetings.

Applicants should have a B.S. or B. A. in an agricultural or biological sciences-related field (such as Plant and Soil Science, Soil and Crop Science, Agronomy, or Biology). Experience desired includes experience in farming, work in a breeding program or in small plot research program, operation of agricultural machinery, mechanical skills, and familiarity with spreadsheet software for data entry. Strong organizational skills, attention to detail, ability to keep accurate records, ability to supervise student workers, reliability, and self-motivation are essential. The applicant must be able to work as part of a team effort with other personnel in the project, AgriLife breeding programs at other locations, and with local growers. Occasional weekend work may be required during planting and harvesting season. Applicants must have a valid Texas drivers license and a good driving record.

Salary is based in training and experience. This is a full-time position, and is accompanied by health insurance, contributions to the Texas Teachers Retirement System, and other benefits.

Application is at https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/AgriLife_Research_External. The position number is R-041241 Technician I.