

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH INTERN/GENERAL ASSISTANT (LUBBOCK, TX)**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Assist Crop Protection Field Development Scientist implementation of the product development field program, sales support, lab support and other relevant activities. Intern responsibility details and/or project based on student and CPF D Scientist needs (if applicable). Examples of duties include:

- Maintain equipment and facilities to enhance trial and data quality.
- Provide assistance with or perform in-season operations such as planting, treatment applications, evaluations, scouting, maintenance, and other field program tasks. Where relevant, provide assistance in the laboratory.
- Perform and/or facilitate pre-season and post season site maintenance operations to ensure continuous productivity of trial sites.
- Provide assistance with plot tours, i.e. site preparations, signs and handouts.
- Assist with site compliance with local regulations and Syngenta's Safety Guidelines.
- Communicate with Syngenta contact regarding the status of projects and work activities.
- Ability to work independently without direct oversight.

REQUIREMENTS

Education/Experience: Minimum high school diploma/GED required. Could include previous work experience in a related field (e.g. farm experience, equipment repair, Ag-Chem research/development, or similar) OR working on a degree in Agriculture or agriculture related discipline. Good oral and written communication as well as some computer skills.

Experience with one or more of the following (all are preferred):

- Demonstrated proficiency in operating farm equipment.
- An understanding of and appreciation for the scientific method.
- Experience in field-testing procedures.
- Knowledge of local agronomic practices and customer needs.
- Will need to work with others yet maintain the ability to work independently in a proactive manner.
- Must be willing to work beyond normal work day hours.
- Willingness to work outdoors.
- Travel is required.

Additional information:

- Must possess a valid driver's license.
- Clerical/administrative components may be required to complete work.
- Background check(s) and physicals are required.

Physical demands of the essential functions:

- Capable of working in high or low temperature conditions in field or greenhouse.
- Capable of lifting up to 50 pounds.
- Capable of working long hours during time-critical periods of the research cycle.

Working conditions while performing essential functions: Field, greenhouse, laboratory, office.

- Domestic travel may be required with occasional overnight stays (up to approximately 5%).
- Potential allergens/pollen, fungal spores, chemical pesticides in the field or greenhouse.
- All applicants must be eligible to work in the US.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

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