

Job Posting Microbiologist

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. In collaboration with our R&D partners we discover, test, optimize production and perfect coating solutions for such bacteria. In this context we are looking for scientist to set up and lead our microbiology and coating R&D efforts.

What do we need you to do?

- Design, plan and execute microbial R&D projects to deliver on the company strategy and milestones
- Coordinate between internal and external R&D activities to make best use of the resources and maximize success
- Design your operations from the ground up including lab setup and establish a small but high performant team
- Leverage your creativity and network to raise ideas and go beyond the conventional to find solutions.
- Keep abreast of your field and translate your knowledge into new company opportunities for your field of expertise
- You communicate candidly on progress and take responsibility for your field towards our internal team and partners
- You pro-actively collaborate with the leadership 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 achievements while being supported by the whole team

What experience are we seeking?

- An experienced scientist with a PhD in microbiology (or equivalent through experience)
- A minimum of 3 years of experience in plant-microbe interactions or soil microbiome, experience Ag biologicals is a clear plus
- You know how to map down the path to project milestones into a plan of required experiments including resources and timelines
- You have demonstrated to be able to translate your knowhow into solution proposals that address existing problems

Which person fits our team?

- You have a strong 'can-do' attitude and like to see obstacles as an opportunity to try something new
- 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 have built a strong network because you understand the value thereof
- You dare to be different and speak up your mind
- Purpose in your job matters to you and you see your values reflected in Protealis' mission
- 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