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Scientist (f/m/d)

Institute for Breeding Research on Agricultural Crops - based in Groß Lüsewitz

Application deadline: 16th June 2026 for reference number: GL-ZL-WA-02-26

Your responsibilities

- lead the research group molecular and functional potato genetics;
- development of concepts and planning of experiments aiming to identify, validate, and characterize positive alleles in potato;
- initiation of own research projects, raise third party funded projects and lead them scientifically;
- contribution to cross-institute projects;
- preparation of scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and presentations for conferences and meetings.

Your profile

- a completed university degree (Univ.-Dipl./M.Sc.) in agricultural sciences, biology or comparable disciplines, preferably with a PhD;
- very good theoretical and practical knowledge and experience of current functional and molecular genetic as well as cytogenetic methods, preferably on potato, documented by publications in renowned scientific journals;
- practical experience in plant breeding and genome editing is advantageous;
- experience in the supervision of PhD projects or other thesis projects is a plus;
- very good organizational and communication skills;
- initiative, flexibility, resilience, and teamwork skills;
- reliable and independent working style, ability to work in a team and willingness to cooperate, initiative and commitment as well as enthusiasm for scientific work are required;
- excellence in spoken and written English.

We offer

- a varied, challenging and interesting job in an international working environment.
- a permanent full-time employment with 39,0 hours per week. Various forms of part-time employment are generally possible. The employment contract will be based on the collective agreement for the public service East (TVöD-Ost).
- remuneration up to salary group E 14 TVöD.
- an entry as early as possible.

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