

Research Scientist - Biotech

Company Background

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Job Purpose

We are seeking a highly motivated candidate to fill a Research Scientist position at our research facility in Stilwell, Kansas. This is a Study Director level position and the candidate must possess thorough knowledge of working according to Good Laboratory Practices. In this position the jobholder will work with seeds/traits germplasm to ascertain the location and concentration of various target proteins while using ELISA techniques. Additionally, the jobholder will be expected to also work closely with ecotoxicology staff to assist with study conduct and assume study directorship responsibilities.

Job Responsibilities

The applicant should have experience performing protein expression analyses and have excellent familiarity with biotech (seeds/traits) and ecotoxicology. Specific desired knowledge and experience should be possessed by the candidate:

- 1. Become intimately familiar with SR's Biotech laboratory strategy with specific emphasis on protein expression determinations for GMO crops while using ELISA techniques. Develop and manage the implementation of this new service, ensuring that business operations are efficient and effective and follow appropriate standards to SR's global customers.
- 2. Maintain adherence to Standard Operating Procedures and Good Laboratory Practices as mandated by regulatory authorities. Assess, report, and communicate study results in a timely manner to clients.
- 3. Manage Biotech laboratory personnel and programs as assigned.
- 4. Foster consistent production of on-time and high-quality deliverables, competitive services and communications that meet and/or exceed client expectations.
- 5. Design and conduct ecotoxicology studies with non-target organisms in accordance with protocols and client requests.
- 6. Demonstrate and lead a corporate "CAN DO" culture that promotes SynTech's mission to provide expert and highly competitive services to its customers.

Requirement and Skill

- Minimum of M.S. plus 6 years of experiences or a Ph.D. plus 4 years of experience in Agricultural/Biological sciences (Ecotoxicology, Entomology, Environmental Sciences, Molecular Biology, Marine Biology and/or related field) with experience in performing protein expression analyses.
- Capable of communicating at a high level including comprehension, written, and oral presentation in the English language written and presentation skills.
- Individual must demonstrate relevant computer knowledge and skills.

• Strong knowledge in bio-statistical analysis and experience in apiculture research is a plus.

• Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team is essential.

Reports to: Director April, 2013

Compensation: This is a full time position. It will be based on qualification of applicant.

Location: Stilwell, Kansas, USA. The job involves some traveling.

To Apply: Please Email resume and cover letter to Ms. Deanna Stephens,

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