

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Department:</b>	<b>R&amp;D</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Senior Scientist</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>8-24-2020</b>
<b>Position ID#:</b>		<b>Status:</b>	<b>Contractor for 6 months</b>

**POSITION SUMMARY**

GreenVenus, LLC is focused on accelerating innovation in agriculture with proprietary products and platforms enabling sustainable food production for a growing population. With next generation Botticelli™ plant propagation, PrimaVera™ precision genetics and speed breeding, and technologies for hybridization of crops, GreenVenus seeks to improve the quality of food for consumers while preserving valuable natural resources.

We are seeking a highly motivated Plant Biologist at the Research Associate level with molecular biology skills for 6-months. The candidate will join a team to use cutting-edge technology to breed new traits for varieties of vegetable crops and fruit trees. The successful candidate will have hands-on experience with molecular techniques as well as greenhouse experience. Strong technical and organizational skills are essential.

**Reports to:** Senior Scientist  
**Supervisory:** None

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- B.S. degree or higher in plant biology, molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, biotechnology, or related areas.
- In-depth experience with molecular laboratory techniques (PCR, Electrophoresis, DNA/RNA extraction)
- Greenhouse experience (Cross-pollination, seeds harvest etc.)
- Work collaboratively with other team members to accomplish project goals and milestones
- Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.

**DESIRED KEY COMPETENCIES**

- Highly results-oriented and motivated in the field of research.
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Strong attention to detail and strong critical thinking and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently and as well as part of a team.
- Ability to work creatively and efficiently in a fast-paced, start-up company environment

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a minimum of 21 years of age.
- Must be able to pass a comprehensive background check and drug screen.
- Requires fingerprint submission.

**Work Authorization:** U.S. Work Authorization

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Position:** Temporary

**Compensation:** Salary based on experience with a competitive benefits package.

**Location:** Davis, CA, USA

**Appl. Instructions:** Please send resume

Apply via Email to [hr@greenvenus.com](mailto:hr@greenvenus.com) with “Contractor for Traits” in the subject line.

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