

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title	Micropropagation Lab Technician	Department	Plantlet Production
Location	Davis, California	Date	09/2020
Position ID#	52	Status	Temporary

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 Laboratory Technician with micropropagation skills to work at GreenVenus for one (1) year. The candidate will join the 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 micropropagation.

Reports to: Production Manager
Supervisory: None

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Follow laboratory procedures in strict compliance with approved protocols.
- Meet throughput production metrics for the quantity and quality of the plantlets.
- Preparation of a variety of high-quality plant tissue culture and microbiological media under time constraints.
- Maintain a clean, orderly, and safe lab space.
- Other duties as assigned.
- Reliable and dependable attendance is an essential function of the position.

EDUCATION

- High school diploma or higher preferred.
- Experience with sterile/aseptic techniques or in plant tissue culture or in laboratory settings preferred.
- Experience in Horticulture, Microbiology, quality control, Plant Biology, Cell Biology or related field with 1-3 yrs. Experience is ideal

DESIRED KEY COMPETENCIES

- Must be able to perform repetitive tasks with both hands with manual dexterity
- Highly independent, proactive and self-motivated
- Strong attention to detail and record keeping skills with ability to work under strict timelines
- Ability to work 40 hours/week on a regular schedule (8 hours/day)
- Ability to work overtime as required (including weekends and holidays)

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- **Frequent:** Speaking; hearing; sitting; use of hands/fingers; handling or feeling objects, tools or controls; close vision; color vision; peripheral vision; ability to adjust focus.
- **Occasional:** Standing; walking indoors; reaching with hands and arms; stooping; kneeling; crouching; lifting and/or move up to 40lbs.
- **General:** Moderate noise level, like typical office environment with computers, printers and light traffic.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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

Work Authorization: U.S. Work Authorization

Start Date: ASAP

Status: Temporary

Compensation: Salary based on experience

Location: Davis, CA, USA

Instructions: Email resume and cover letter to hr@greenvenus.com with “**52 – Lab Technician**” in the subject line.

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