



Position: Technician

Reports to: Research Coordinator

Work Status: Permanent

Schedule: 40 hours/week, plus overtime during planting and harvest periods

Salary: Commensurate on experience

Responsibilities:

- Prepare research trials for planting by cleaning and counting soybean seed as well printing and organizing packets, labels, and bags.
- Collect data on soybean varieties' agronomic traits, yield, food, and seed qualities.
- Assist with planting research nursery and off-site locations and identifying plots in the field with labels and stakes.
- Assist with manually roguing soybean lines to maintain varietal purity.
- Assist with harvest of research nursery plots with plot combine as well as manually harvest individual plants.
- Assist in conducting soybean tissue sampling while following proper sampling protocols.
- Conduct lab testing on soybean seed using NIR technology and GMO strip tests.
- Operate equipment including tractors and forklifts.
- Assist in greenhouse maintenance and perform crosses.
- Prepare, organize, and ship packages to collaborators in North America, South America, and Europe.
- Follow the Research Tech Protocol Manual and adhere to workplace safety policies.
- Other duties as assigned.

Abilities:

- Reliability
- Initiative
- Can-do attitude
- Attention to detail
- Work well in a team and individually
- Able and willing to work long, arduous hours
- Experience in agriculture is an asset

Please email your cover letter and resume to laurena.matthies@sevitagenetics.com by **February 2, 2018**.