

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title
Field Research Scientist
Name of person or job role reporting to
TBC
Responsibilities
<p>Key responsibilities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver primarily field research, working predominantly in the discipline of crop physiology, weeds, soils and nutrients, and plant pathology, but also contributing to laboratory, molecular, and entomology projects. • Work to protocols to deliver projects to a meticulous standard. • Take responsibility for the smooth day to day running of ongoing field-based projects. • Lead implementation of on-site field/glasshouse/polytunnel/field work and liaise with colleagues and clients to ensure on time delivery. • Manage projects, ensuring key objectives and deadlines, are met, ensuring high levels of scientific credibility and client satisfaction are achieved. • Develop a sound and effective working relationship with colleagues, collaborators, and the industry to grow the business. • Support and mentor colleagues to ensure scientifically robust delivery. • Handle collection, aggregation, and routine analysis of data. • Ensure full compliance to Health, Safety and Quality business policies. • Normal hours of work are 40 per week. Normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Due to the seasonal nature of the work a flexible approach is needed, as there will be a requirement to work overtime (evenings and weekends) during busy periods to ensure scientific objectives are met, and delivery within suitable weather conditions are optimized. <p>Duties and tasks of the role: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of field techniques to ensure a high level of credibility • Deliver high quality work in a timely manner, following the information set out in protocols. • Carry out field, glasshouse and laboratory trials. Follow trial procedures and instructions meticulously, with attention to detail to ensure protocols are adhered to and all assessments and data collection and recording are 100% accurate. • Ensure that scientific research projects are planned, managed and lead to achieve stated objectives within the agreed timescale and budgets. • Good communication skills with both team and lone working, alongside representing the wider ADAS Sustainable Agricultural Systems Business through positive interactions with growers and clients when at trial sites. • Assist consultants with report writing statistical analysis and technical note writing. • Manage own time effectively and efficiently to maximise trial delivery. • Contribute to collation of information and input to reports • To ensure maximum flexibility and to reflect the Company's evolving needs, you may be asked to perform additional tasks that may be reasonably expected within your level of capability without additional remuneration.
Qualifications/Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A "levels or higher in a relevant subject discipline and or ability to demonstrate an interest in agriculture and scientific research. • A progressive attitude with flexibility and willingness to take on a wide range of challenges.



- Full UK driving licence.
- Flexibility to travel within the UK and overseas.
- The suitable candidate should be able to demonstrate a strong work ethic and willingness to work, with inhouse and external training provided to meet the requirements of the role.
- All candidates applying for positions with RSK Group must be eligible to work in the UK.
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I hereby agree that I have read and understood the job description.

Signed

Date

Name