



Research scientist (f/m/d) native traits (4266)

We are looking to recruit – at earliest possible date – a Research scientist (f/m/d) for our Native traits team to investigate Biotic Stress Tolerance in Maize in our department Breeding Technologies Maize. The position is located in Einbeck on a temporary contract, limited to 24 months as a maternity leave.

Your new challenge:

- Implementation and optimization of new phenotyping methods and protocols for field and greenhouse trials to improve biotic stress tolerance of maize
- Planning, support, analysis, and interpretation of field trials to improve biotic stress tolerance in maize
- Leveraging of genetic resources to identify and utilize biotic stress tolerance
- Collaboration in an international team of scientist and breeders

Why you should bring your potential to us:

- As a family-run company, we live a culture with the values of "closeness, reliability, foresight and independence", which is also lived in practice, for example, through an appreciative and open atmosphere
- In line with our motto: "Make yourself grow!", we promote your individual development within the framework of a challenging activity and offer you the opportunity to become part of one of the world's leading maize breeding groups
- As a research scientist you will get a comprehensive overview of the breeding process in an international and interdisciplinary working environment
- We create the appropriate framework conditions for you: Capital-forming benefits, Christmas and vacation bonuses as well as excellent work equipment

What you bring with you:

- M. Sc. with first work experience or PHD in plant breeding or a comparable degree
- Knowledge and experiences in plant breeding, phytopathology, and biostatistics (QTL and association mapping, statistical analysis of field trials)
- Experiences in the application of statistical software (R) is a plus
- Expertise in phenotyping field and greenhouse trials
- Independent and responsible way of working, excellent team-player and distinct communication skills
- Fluent in English (written and spoken), knowledge of Spanish is an advantage
- High willingness for international travel (approx. 25%)

Interested? Please apply online via our [job portal](#).

Über KWS

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