
Position: DNA Genetic Technologist

SoDak Labs, Inc., is seeking qualified candidates for the position of DNA Lead Scientist. This full-time position offers a competitive salary and benefits. The position is located in Brookings, South Dakota.

Company Philosophy – customers come first, as a company we strive to keep things simple, work lean/hard and keep all others accountable to our philosophy.

Genetics Laboratory:

1. Lead optimization research on extraction, amplification and evaluation of DNA analysis.
2. Expand the laboratory services and techniques of DNA testing program in genetics and seed health areas.
3. Plan, perform, evaluate, report, and interpret DNA testing.
4. Recommend best practices to incorporate into SOPs for specific tests.
5. Purchase of equipment and consumables that will allow for accurate and efficient analysis.
6. Complete proficiency testing as required to maintain certifications and approvals from trait providers.
7. Manage and train employees to complete tasks in accurate and efficient manner.
8. Assist, as time permits, with other evaluations and laboratory needs.

Quality System:

1. Follow, create and review Standard Operating Procedures for SoDak Labs.
2. Communicate and train employees on quality procedures and records.

Required Skills /Experience:

1. Ability to understand cutting edge research in DNA analysis, apply and adapt for seed industry needs, and expand laboratory capabilities in DNA testing. A minimum of 3 years of DNA/PCR experience.
2. Perform common laboratory procedures of processing samples and performing standard laboratory techniques in preparing, handling and evaluating DNA testing procedures.
3. Must be proficient with extraction and amplification methods, multi-channel pipettes, balances and calculating laboratory equations.
4. Excellent interpersonal communication and organizational skills to be a productive part of a team.
5. Master or PhD in Biological sciences preferred.

Work Status: Full Time

Travel: 5%

Reporting: Kalyx Brix

How to Apply:

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume to denise.hall@sodaklabs.com or mail to Denise Hall, 236 32nd Avenue, Brookings, SD 57006. Applications evaluated Feb 1 or until position is filled. For more information about SoDak Labs, Inc. visit our website at www.SoDakLabs.com.

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