

**Mas Seeds** is one of the leading European Seed producers for Maize and Oilseed with a turnover of 140 Mio Euros and 700 employees. With our 70 years of experience in the seed business, we provide genetic innovations, high-quality seed as well as extensive service to farmers.

**Mas Seeds** is a branch of the Maisadour group with its headquarters in southwest France. The Maisadour group has a global presence; the 5400 employees generate a turnover of 5.4 billion Euros per year <https://masseeds.de>

MAS Seeds is seeking for its Research Center in Neckarmühlbach, Germany, a Silage Maize Junior Breeder

## Corn Junior Breeder (m/f/d)

The position is considered as a permanent full-time job (39h/week).

**Your main mission** will be to manage our Maize silage early oceanic breeding program for 15 months as a replacement for a maternity leave with the aim to create and develop new elite inbred lines for both good per se value and general combining ability, to be able to propose new hybrids that will answer to the needs of our portfolio. After these 15 months there will be an option to take over the Maize silage early continental breeding program.

### Job Description

- Define the strategy of selection with the head of Maize silage breeding.
- Characterize the genetic resources available through phenotyping and participation in pre-breeding projects, and acquire a strong knowledge of their specificities.
- Propose new breeding starts using all genomic tools available and define the breeding scheme associated.
- Perform the advancement of breeding candidates considering the market specifications defined by the innovation & marketing according to the breeding scheme.
- Define your Multi-Environment-Trials (MET) according to your Target Population of Environments (TPE) and visit your trials several times to assess the phenotype of your breeding candidates.
- You make sure the R&D work creates added value for the market and participate in the field work in nursery and trials

### Your profile:

- You have a Master's Degree in Plant Breeding or Crops Sciences or Horticulture with knowledge on new breeding technologies.
- 1-2 years of experience in Plant breeding would be appreciated.
- You have a good knowledge of the physiology and the agronomy of maize.
- You are autonomous and accurate in your way of working.
- You are able to handle and analyze a significant amount of data
- You are willing to travel in Europe and abroad.
- You speak English.
- You have a driving license

**We offer** to work in a young, international team with the chance to develop your skills.

**Interested?** Please send your application to  
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