

Breeder Cereals

Nordic Seed GmbH, Nienstädt Germany

Nordic Seed was established in 2007 by merging the breeding and business activities of Pajbjerg Foundation at Odder, Abed Foundation in Holeby and DLA Agro. Therefore, Nordic Seed is a part of the DLA Group which includes the 5 business areas: DLA Agro, VilmoX Holding, Danish Agro Holding, Dan Aller Holding and Baltic Agro Holding. All in all, the companies in the DLA Group have a retail turnover on appr. 18.2 bill Dkr and employ about 2300 people. Nordic Seed is an important player in the field of cereal breeding, variety representation and trading with seed of cereals, pulses, rape seed and maize. Nordic Seed breeds winter wheat and spring wheat on Lolland, spring barley, winter barley, peas, lupines and field beans Dyngby near Odder and hybrid rye in Nienstädt, Germany. Nordic Seed has also a field station to conduct the trails located near Skive. Nordic Seed is performing variety testing trials in many European countries including the Nordic countries. For our self-pollinated cereal breeding programs, we are looking to appoint a Breeder Cereals to be based at our breeding station in Nienstädt, Germany.

The position

As Cereal Breeder you will contribute to the development of new varieties in wheat, barley and oat. You will perform scoring, observation, evaluation and selection in breeding and screening trials. You record, process and analyze breeding and screening data. In addition, you will be involved in project collaborations with academia and universities, managing practical project activities in this respect. The position is part of the Cereal Breeding team consisting of experienced breeders, genomic breeders, molecular breeder, assistant breeders and technicians. Work activities will be supervised and mentored by the Heads of different cereal breeding programs. For the right candidate, this position will evolve into an independent Cereal Breeder position.

Some Job Details:

- Plan, prepare and execute field trials. This involves, for example:
 - Design of trials and field layouts
 - Preparation of seed
 - Sowing
- Plan and coordinate crossing plans
- Perform phenotypic scorings and selections in breeding trials and breeding gardens
- Perform statistical data analysis
- Maintain field books and data recording
- Contact with academia and universities in project collaborations

The candidate

We expect you to have finished your education, preferably a Ph.D. with specialization in plant breeding or related fields with solid understanding of genetics and statistics. You have good knowledge of practical agriculture (especially cereals), market and products. You are flexible and social, have a positive teamwork attitude and excellent communication skills, analytically strong and result-driven. You have excellent reading, writing and speaking skills in English and preferably also German. Excellent computer skills are required. Some travel activity is expected for this position.

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