
Genetwister is an innovative Dutch biotechnology company founded in 1998 specialized in molecular breeding and bioinformatics of agricultural, horticultural and ornamental plants. Through our research projects we help our customers improve crop quality to enable more sustainable farming and a more reliable food supply for the future. Our shareholders are five internationally renowned vegetable and ornamental breeding companies we are proud to serve.

In view of further growth of the company, Genetwister has a vacancy for an

Operations Manager (full-time)

to join our team in Wageningen, The Netherlands.

The Operations Manager ensures that Genetwister's research staff is optimally supported to perform research projects with adequate infrastructure (laboratories, plant growth facilities, offices and ICT systems) and qualified personnel.

YOUR POSITION

You ensure a safe working environment, addressing employees' concerns and well-being issues, and compliance of personnel with ARBO- and health safety rules. You act as primary contact person towards the lessor, the health and safety service, and facility maintenance- and support personnel. You manage the day-to-day operational matters related to personnel, trainees and visiting scientists, including coordinating hiring procedures, maintaining contacts with external recruiters, and advising about training- and professional development activities. You continuously keep an eye on ways to improve organization- and personnel efficiency and act upon opportunities thereto. You report to the CEO.

YOUR PROFILE

- You have a B.Sc. in business administration or comparable level and more than four years work experience in an Operations Management position
- You are a people manager and team player, and are enthusiastic about working with academic professionals in an international organization
- You have a commercial mindset
- You are well-organized, pragmatic, flexible and pro-active
- You have excellent communication skills and are fluent in English and Dutch
- Experience in a matrixed or project-based Life Sciences organization is preferred

Genetwister offers you a challenging job in a commercial research environment with professionals who are passionate about innovation and application.

Please send your CV and brief motivation letter before October 1, 2021 to Tina Graafmans, Senior Office Manager at info@genetwister.nl. You can contact Michiel van Eijk, CEO, in case you have questions about this vacancy at +31 317 466 422.