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Sample Coordinator

Are you passionate about laboratory processes and seed technology? KWS Pop Vriend Seeds is seeking a dedicated Sample Coordinator to play a key role in managing and coordinating seed sample logistics, lab tests, and data processing. In this position, you'll ensure seamless sample management from collection and storage to dispatching samples to laboratories worldwide. You will collaborate with labs to plan sample testing, monitor results, and contribute to the implementation of advanced Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS). Your expertise will help streamline processes and support cutting-edge agricultural solutions.

Your responsibilities:

- Collect and organize samples in the warehouse.
- Ensure samples are stored in the correct location and order.
- Dispatch seed samples to domestic and international laboratories.
- Coordinate long-term planning with external laboratories, including anticipating sample volumes and assessing capacity.
- Process and log lab results from external laboratories or producers in the ABS system and monitor assay result progress, addressing delays if necessary.
- Support the development and implementation of a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).
- Act as a key user for various computer programs and systems.
- Distribute and allocate seeds for the Seed Health and Genetic Purity Laboratory.
- Collaborate with Naktuinbouw and manage laboratory administration tasks.
- Organize the warehouse and streamline sample processing workflows.
- Align LIMS system with ERP systems to enhance data exchange efficiency.

To seed your future, you've got the following skills:

- A bachelor degree in Life Sciences or Agriculture, or MLO (Intermediate Vocational Education) in Laboratory Technology or Seed Technology.
- 3 - 5 years of relevant experience with LoA administration.
- Preferably experience as a Biological Safety Officer or at least some experience with quarantine pathogens.
- Ability to manage and coordinate tasks efficiently.
- Ensuring accuracy in sample handling, storage, and data entry.
- Experience in laboratory workflows and sample logistics.
- Familiarity with ABS and LIMS systems.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities.
- Proficiency in various computer programs and systems.
- Proficient in English and Dutch.

Reasons to develop your talents within KWS Vegetables:

- You will be part of a fast-evolving, international company striving to become a leader in the vegetable seed industry.
- It's an ideal opportunity to build your career within a unique organization with big ambitions.
- You own and drive the task, with lots of freedom and responsibility to get the job done.
- Your working environment is inspiring and consists of a diverse and growing team of experienced gurus and fresh talents.
- You'll receive a competitive salary and attractive benefits package.
- You get to work with fantastic colleagues.

Ready to shape the future of CRM at KWS Vegetables? Apply now and join our Vegetable Squad! For further details, please contact Anita Wagemaker, at +31 (0) 6 5500 99 50 or via anita.wagemaker@kws.com.

If you're excited to take on this opportunity, click the button below to apply immediately.

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KWS is one of the world's leading plant breeding companies. Nearly 5,000 employees in more than 70 countries generated net sales of around €1.68 billion in the fiscal year 2023/2024. A company with a tradition of family ownership, KWS has operated independently for almost 170 years. It focuses on plant breeding and the production and sale of seed for sugarbeet, corn, cereals, vegetables, oilseed rape and sunflower. KWS uses leading-edge plant breeding methods to continuously improve yield for farmers and plants' resistance to diseases, pests and abiotic stress. To that end, the company invested more than €300 million last fiscal year in research and development. For more information: www.kws.com/career. Follow us on LinkedIn® at <https://linkedin.com/company/kwsgroup/>.

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