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Aardevo is a joint venture company of the J.R. Simplot Company and KWS SAAT SE. Aardevo uses hybrid breeding to develop innovative and high performing potato varieties. For our breeding team located in Boise, Idaho, we are recruiting an

Assistant Potato Breeder

Within the international team of Aardevo working towards a new way of creating potato varieties, you have a crucial management role for the North American breeding program at the interface of breeding and operations.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for planning and timely execution of field and greenhouse trials
- Lead the day-to-day running of a breeding project, provide administration and management support
- Scoring, collecting and analyzing breeding data
- Conceptual development and improvement of breeding methods and techniques
- Instruction of operations team in carrying out breeding activities
- Scientific support of research projects
- Collaboration within an international team of breeders and scientists

Requirements/Qualifications:

- M.Sc. preferred, in plant breeding, agronomy or related field
- 2 years of relevant professional experience in the plant breeding industry
- Practical experience in designing and analysing field trials
- Knowledge of agronomy and plant production, preferably potato
- Advanced knowledge in MS Office and familiarity with standard general-purpose statistical software and databases
- Enthusiastic and open-minded to create and implement new strategies
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in the English language
- Ability to work systematically
- Ability to work in an international team



The headquarters of Aardevo is located in Nagele, Netherlands. Additional R&D and commercial product development operations are based in Boise, Idaho, USA.

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