



Position: Lab Technician/Research Associate,
Tissue Culture

Location: Aptos, CA

Type: Full time

Desired start date: September 27, 2021

The Opportunity:

Ohalo Genetics is seeking a motivated Lab Technician/ Research Associate who would like to gain hands-on experience in a plant biology lab, developing tissue culture skills. The successful candidate will be passionate, well-organized, detail-oriented, and work independently as well as in a team environment. The candidate will spend approximately 60% of their time on basic plant tissue culture techniques and the remaining 40% on assisting technical staff with routine lab and office work including equipment maintenance and cleaning, data entry and data management.

Responsibilities:

- Basic lab operations such as preparation and sterilization of plant growth media; pH meter readings and calibrations; use of compound and dissecting microscopes etc.
- Daily care and upkeep of plant inventory including transplanting and multiplying Ohalo's germplasm
- Maintain a clean working environment for plant tissue culture
- Maintain detailed and organized records of media preparation, plant inventory, and plant tissue culture experiments using an electronic notebook
- Work with other Scientists and Research Associates to execute experiments, troubleshoot and develop solutions when problems occur, conduct analyses and record data
- Participate in scientific discussions and present research outcomes

Candidate Profile:

- An Associate's degree in Biology, Microbiology, Agricultural Sciences, or related field with 2+ years of laboratory experience OR a Bachelor's degree in Biology, Microbiology, Agricultural Sciences, or related field
- Safety consciousness
- Ability to take a proactive approach to routine tasks
- Ability to accurately follow verbal and written instructions
- Ability to ask clarifying questions
- Must be detail-oriented, good at keeping record keeping and well-organized
- Positive attitude and good interpersonal skills

- Passionate about learning and desire to make a meaningful impact in breeding and production systems
- Interest in growing as part of a team
- Ability to work creatively in a fast-paced, start-up company environment

Desired skills/experience:

- Experience in a lab environment
- Experience working in sterile conditions
- Experience with basic molecular biology
- Proficiency in MS Office (Excel and Word) OR Google Suite (Mail, Docs, Slides, Sheets, and Drive)
- Proficiency with electronic notebook software

About Ohalo Genetics:

Ohalo is using an evolutionary lens to reimagine the art and science of plant breeding. We seek to transform breeding and production systems with a goal of helping to sustainably support the world's growing population.

Please send a resume and cover letter to franca@ohalogenetics.com

Notes: If you previously applied for a job at Ohalo Genetics, we encourage you to restate your interest in the position by submitting your application. No visa sponsorship is available for this position at this time.