



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title
Field Research Scientist
Name of person or job role reporting to
Gary Boardman (Senior Research Manager)
Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver field, glasshouse and ploy tunnel-based research for a range of both arable and horticultural crops, working in the disciplines of plant pathology, physiology, entomology, soils and nutrients, and weed science projects.• Develop specialist technical expertise to deliver on-site trial work and implement applied research and knowledge exchange.• Take responsibility for the smooth day to day running of ongoing laboratory-based projects.• Lead implementation of on-site field/glasshouse/polytunnel work and liaise with clients and colleagues to ensure on time delivery.• Manage projects ensuring key objectives and deadlines, are met, ensuring high levels of scientific credibility and client satisfaction are achieved.• Develop a sound and effective working relationship with colleagues, collaborators, and the industry to grow the business.• Support and mentor colleagues to ensure scientifically robust delivery.• Handle collection, aggregation, and routine analysis of data.• Ensure full compliance to Health, Safety and Quality business policies.• To ensure maximum flexibility and to reflect the Company's evolving needs, you may be asked to perform additional tasks that may be reasonably expected within your level of capability without additional remuneration.• Assisting marking out of studies, application of treatments, collection and processing of samples, disease monitoring of plants, weed identification, spraying of chemicals onto trials, in-field assessments and observations, preparation and processing of plant, soil and water samples, harvesting of plots and collection and processing of data.• Deliver high quality work in a timely manner, following the information set out In protocols.• Carry out field, glasshouse and poly tunnel trials. Follow trial procedures and instructions meticulously, with attention to detail to ensure protocols are adhered to and all assessments and data collection and recording are 100% accurate.• Ensure that scientific research projects are planned, managed and lead to achieve stated objectives within the agreed timescale and budgets.• Good communication skills with both team and lone working, alongside representing the wider ADAS Soils, Crops and Water Business through positive interactions with growers and clients when at trial sites.• Assist consultants with report writing, statistical analysis and technical note writing.• Manage own time effectively and efficiently to maximise trial delivery.• Contribute to collation of information and input to reports• To ensure maximum flexibility and to reflect the Company's evolving needs, you may be asked to perform additional tasks that may be reasonably expected within your level of capability without additional remuneration.
Qualifications/Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-level or higher in a relevant subject discipline and or ability to demonstrate an interest in agriculture and scientific research.• A full driving licence to drive manual vehicles in the UK is essential.



- All candidates applying for positions with RSK Group must be eligible to work in the UK.
- A progressive attitude with flexibility and willingness to take on a wide range of challenges.
- Flexibility to travel within the UK and overseas.

I hereby agree that I have read and understood the job description.

Signed

Date

Name