Junior Research Technician (temporary)

Equinom Inc. (www.equi-nom.com), an innovative seed technology company, is transforming the food industry by developing smart non-GMO seed products for growers with superior nutritional profiles and competitive crop yields. Equinom also focuses on the food industry, allowing clients to design their own ingredients. Equinom applies its unique, fast-track and technology-driven breeding pipeline that harnesses natural genetic variation in plants. Equinom’s priority crops for developing food-grade germplasm are sesame, pea, chickpea, and soybean. Leveraging an innovative business model, Equinom supports the entire supply chain and collaborates with top-tier food companies to bring products to consumers.

The Junior Research Technician’s role is to assist the Senior Technician in performing day-to-day tasks related to soybean breeding and harvest. The Junior Research Technician will also need to solve problems that arise on their own or in consultation with the Senior Technician.

**Tasks and Duties**

Collect data on soybean phenotypic characteristics at off-site fields and the station. Assist with hand harvest and threshing. Operate and maintain light machinery including small threshers, seed counters, etc. Lead seasonal employees to execute tasks. Organize materials for note collection, harvest, and shipping. Maintain timely, accurate, and thorough documentation of tasks and procedures. Work independently and in collaboration with others. Maintain respectful and effective relationships with other employees with diverse backgrounds. Training will be provided.

**Job Qualifications**

- Familiarity with Microsoft applications (primarily Excel and Word) and AndroidOS.
- Strong analytical and organizational skills, and attention to detail
- Be able to problem solve
- Be able to perform outdoor work in variety of weather including high heat and wind
- Be able to traverse over difficult and uneven terrain
- Must be able to drive and travel
- Bachelor’s degree in Agriculture, Biology, or related field preferred

**Job Dates:** September 7 – October 30, 2020

**Schedule:** Flexible but usually Monday-Friday, day shift; some weekends may be requested

**Work Remotely:** No

Applicants should send resumes to Freda at fredar@equi-nom.com.