

Scientific Assistant Plant Lipid Biochemistry and Genetics
£21,098 - £23,442 pa
Harpenden, Hertfordshire - England

Applications are invited for a Scientific Assistant to join the Lipid Research Team at Rothamsted Research. The post holder will work with Dr Peter Eastmond on our new 'Designing Seeds for Nutrition and Health' Institute Strategic Program (www.rothamsted.ac.uk).

The work will focus on understanding the genetic control of lipid metabolism in a range of biological systems (primarily seeds) and will seek to apply this knowledge to benefit human nutrition and health.

The work will be multidisciplinary and use the most current techniques in genetics, molecular biology, cell biology and biochemistry.

The successful candidate will have a degree in a biologically relevant scientific discipline, and preferentially have experience in relevant molecular biology techniques.

The post is funded for three years at Band C with the option of renewal. The appointment is full-time with a starting salary normally in the region of £21,098 to £23,442 per annum.

Apply by application form only, available with further particulars from www.rothamsted.ac.uk; by email to rres.hr@rothamsted.ac.uk or from the HR Group, Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, Herts AL5 2JQ, ENGLAND. Please quote reference 1177.

Closing date: 9 March 2012

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