

Postdoctoral Research Scientist in Plant Lipid Biochemistry & Genetics
£26,610 - £29,566 pa
Harpenden, Hertfordshire - England

Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral Research Scientist 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 BSc and a PhD degree in biologically relevant scientific disciplines, and preferentially have experience in relevant analytical chemistry techniques.

The post is funded for three years at Band D with the option of renewal. The appointment is full-time with a starting salary normally in the region of £26,610 to £29,566 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 1175.

Closing date: 9 March 2012

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