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**Description:** A Full Time position for a Laboratory Assistant is available in the Plant Transformation Lab, at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center. For more information, visit our [webpage](#).

**Responsibilities:**

- General lab duties such as basic lab upkeep, media preparation, tissue culture and greenhouse work
- Other duties as assigned

**Required knowledge, skills, and abilities:**

- Basic understanding of sterile technique and maintain a clean and organized work environment
- Willing to work within a team setting
- Demonstrate the ability to manage a variety of tasks within the working hours
- Strong problem solving and critical thinking skills
- Live the Danforth Center values: Collaboration, Diversity & Inclusion, Innovation, Integrity & Respect, Environmental Sustainability, and Stewardship

**Qualifications:**

- Associates degree or high school graduate with 2 - 3 years of relevant lab experience or BS degree with no experience.
- Special consideration will be given to individuals with experience in plant transformation and molecular biology techniques

**Submission:**

- Cover letter clearly describing research interest and career goals
- CV
- Contact information for three (3) professional references

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