

## **Technician Field Development**

Aphea.Bio is a leading R&D company that is dedicated to food security and ensuring a safe and healthy food chain. We aim to provide novel science-based solutions to build the agriculture of the future: sustainable, reliable and profitable. Aphea.Bio focuses on the exploitation of natural, beneficial interactions that occur between microorganisms and plants. We discover and develop new biology-based agricultural products for crop protection and crop improvement, hence shaping a more sustainable agriculture and are embedded in the largest European Agro-Biotech valley in Gent, Belgium.

We are seeking highly motivated people to help us turn our ambitions into reality. Successful candidates will become part of a committed, creative and highly dynamic team.

To strengthen its team Aphea.Bio is looking for a technician field development to perform greenhouse experiments and to support the Field trial team.

### **Main responsibilities:**

- Set-up and perform experiments in the greenhouse
- Sowing, maintaining plants and following up on the greenhouse climate and coordinate these activities with other greenhouse technicians
- Follow up on greenhouse refurbishments to be able to conduct representative, uniform experiments in plants
- Prepare and perform spray applications in the greenhouse
- Grow, prepare and apply inoculum for greenhouse experiments
- Perform assessments, collect and analyze data
- Preparation of field trial samples (seed coating, aliquoting biocontrol products,...)
- Assist and perform routine analysis and (Spray) evaluation of products

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- You have a Bachelor degree related to agriculture or horticulture
- Ability to learn new techniques, perform multiple tasks simultaneously, keep accurate records and follow protocols
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, self-motivation, adaptability, and a positive attitude

### **Other skills:**

- Computer skills: proficiency in Word, PowerPoint and Excel applications
- You are fluent in Dutch and English, both written and verbal
- Having a phyto license and driver license
- You are dynamic, flexible and committed to results
- You combine a scientific background with a hands-on attitude
- You possess good communication skills

Motivated applicants should send their CV, including a cover letter to [manuele.ricci@aphea.bio](mailto:manuele.ricci@aphea.bio) and [isabel.vercauteren@aphea.bio](mailto:isabel.vercauteren@aphea.bio) before October 15, 2022.