



The company Living Seeds - Sementes Vivas, located in Idanha a Nova, Portugal is seeking for a full time Biodynamic plant breeder who can also support the vegetable growing program at our 25 hectares home farm.

We are an international team of growers and experts who are producing and developing high quality Biodynamic and Organic seeds for vegetables, cereals and pseudo-cereals for Portugal and other Mediterranean countries.

Essential Position Requirements

The Biodynamic Plant Breeder will have the following primary responsibilities:

- Develop new and improved plant varieties that meet research requirements and company strategies.
- Evaluate and recommend new and/or improved crop varieties.
- Recommend breeding direction based on trial performance and market trends.
- Organize and coordinate research projects within Breeding, including: collecting, distributing and optimizing information connected to the breeding program.
- Helping to build a strong, functional team in collaboration with others.
- To support the vegetable production in the farm.

Requirements

- Experience in Biodynamic and Organic agriculture.
- Experience in practical plant breeding.
- Exceptional motivation and creativity.
- Must be well organized.
- Must be able to communicate effectively and possess attention to detail and follow-through.
- Proficiency using computers and related software.
- Ability to work as a member of a team and independently.

- Good understanding of genetics.
- Ability to live and work in Portugal, Idanha a Nova, close to the Spanish border
- English is necessary and willing to learn Portuguese

Desirable experiences

- Tractor driving.
- Experience with statistics.

Contact Information

Anyone interested in the position should send their resume and cover letter to the following:

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