

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

BASF – the Chemical Company – consolidated its plant biotechnology activities in BASF Plant Science in 1998. Today, about 700 employees are working to optimize crops for more efficient agriculture, renewable raw materials and healthier nutrition.

CropDesign (established in 1998) is one of the worldwide leading, innovative biotech companies, focusing on the improvement of crops. Our aim is to obtain higher yield, increased tolerance to stress and better nutrient utilization. The company applies genomics, informatics and robotics technologies. We employ 120 motivated employees and occupy state-of-the-art laboratories and an automated greenhouse complex in Nevele. CropDesign is a subsidiary of BASF Plant Science, that has organised its global research platform (7 research centres across the world) in a functional way.

We are currently looking for a

Head of IT/Bioinformatics, Subfunction “Bioinformatics Solutions”

Job description:

The main purpose of the function is to implement an overall strategy, and to plan and to coordinate resources, services and people in the global IT/Bioinformatics subfunction “Bioinformatics Solutions”. He/she is ultimately responsible for the delivery of Bioinformatics services for all internal and external partners of the function.

Main activities include:

- create and advance applications, databases, algorithms, computational and statistical techniques and theory to solve formal and practical problems arising from the management and analysis of biological or/and chemical data
- operate, maintain and support Bioinformatics applications
- expert support and customer consultancy for Bioinformatics services
- data analysis support and data management for bioinformatics and reporting services
- scout for and implement innovative technology knowledge
- portfolio management of licensed applications/databases and own developments
- administrative supervisor for the IT/Bioinformatics group in Ghent

Profile:

You have a degree in information technology and/or biology.

Besides project management experience, you also have good leadership experience, preferably in functional organizations, and you know how to manage and coach people in different locations.

You are customer oriented, innovative and a good communicator.

You have a very good knowledge of the English language.

Offer:

We offer you a challenging job in a dynamic and international environment in one of the worldwide leading plant biotech companies. You will receive an indefinite contract and an attractive compensation package in line with responsibilities and experience.

If this job interests you, all you have to do is send your resume to Ann Deprez at jobs@cropdesign.com, referring to this vacancy.