



Agronomist Specialist

Start Date: as soon as possible

Application Deadline: 29/05/2023

Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

ABOUT KELP BLUE

Join our mission at Kelp Blue to restore balance to the planet by cultivating and processing giant kelp. By growing giant kelp in various locations around the world, we aim to reduce CO2 levels, increase marine biodiversity, have a positive impact on coastal communities and provide sustainable input materials for many industries. Join us in developing eco-friendly products, starting with seaweed biostimulants to accelerate the shift towards regenerative agriculture.

ROLE OVERVIEW

We are seeking a skilled Agronomist specialist with technical experience to join our Biostimulant and sales team in Amsterdam. Your primary responsibility will be managing the field trials of our seaweed biostimulant and developing our biostimulant product range to target various crops. In this role, you will work closely with universities, farmers, and potential buyers to deepen our understanding of the biostimulant's mode of action and to improve our product formulation.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop a field trials strategy in line with our sales strategy.
- Conduct field trials and experiments to test the efficacy of our seaweed biostimulant.
- Develop and implement strategies to diversify our biostimulant product range by creating different formulations targeting key crops.
- Collaborate with universities, farmers, research institutions, and other partners to deepen our understanding of the mode of action of our seaweed biostimulant.
- Collect and analyse data on crop yields, soil quality, and other key indicators to identify areas for improvement.
- Provide technical advice on the application of our product.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with farmers, universities, and other stakeholders.
- Prepare reports and presentations on research findings and best practices.
- Support the Sales and Regulatory team in promoting and complying with relevant regulations and guidelines.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Passionate about agriculture
 - Master's degree in Agronomy, Crop Science, or a related field
 - Proven experience in agronomic research
 - Knowledge of agronomic practices, soil science, and crop management
 - Excellent organizational and project management skills.
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- Strong analytical and problem-solving ability
 - Proficiency in data analysis software and other relevant tools

- Willingness to travel to various locations to conduct field trials and work with farmers.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and dynamic environment.
- Independent, innovative and creative thinker that can generate new ideas, formulations and technologies.
- Good communication and collaboration skills to be able to effectively work together with colleagues within Offtake workstream, farmers, universities and other partners.

BENEFITS?

- Competitive salary
- Opportunities for professional growth and development
- A supportive, dynamic and multicultural work environment
- The satisfaction of finishing your work day knowing that you are pushing the world into the right direction.

WANT TO APPLY?

If you have a passion for sustainability, and want to help us to develop our biostimulant, we would love to hear from you. Please send you resume and cover letter to: newkelpies@kelp.blue with **Agronomist specialist** in the subject line, your motivation and your CV.