Duda Farm Fresh Foods, is currently looking for a qualified Research Technician to join our Research & Development team. This position is an integral part of our International Celery Breeding and National Radish Breeding program. The Research Technician will be responsible for trial scheduling, preparing trials and shipping them around the world and managing trial seed inventories, trial seed inspections and certification, trial data handling and patent data collection and development. The Research Technician will work closely with several plant breeders, growers and partners and in an environment that will include office, warehouse, greenhouse and field. This position will report to the Senior Scientist and is located in Salinas, CA.

**Required Knowledge/Skills/Abilities**

- Must have knowledge of basic agriculture and vegetable production techniques.
- Must have the ability to organize and plan work effectively.
- Must be able to communicate effectively with team members within the company, growers, and dealers both verbally and in written form.
- Must have basic computer skills.
- Microsoft Office experience required.
- Microsoft Access experience a plus.

**Experience and Background**

- Minimum two years experience in plant agriculture or related area.
- Agricultural background preferred.
- Seed industry knowledge or product development experience is highly desirable
- Bachelors Degree in Horticulture or Plant Sciences preferred

**Working Conditions**

- Must be able to work under different weather conditions such as extremes of temperature, rain, and dusty conditions.
- Must be able to travel when required.
- Must be able to stand and/or walk for long periods of time.
- Must be willing and able to wear personal protective gear when required and/or necessary.

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status or disability. We expect and require the cooperation of all employees in maintaining a discrimination and harassment-free work environment.

We offer an excellent benefit package as part of our total compensation including medical, dental and vision insurance, 401K, flexible spending accounts, tuition reimbursement program, paid time off and much more. Visit our website, www.duda.com for more information.

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