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Want to earn money and gain some experience?***

Summer Jobs

Elsoms is the UK's leading independent seed specialist and plant breeder. We breed, supply, and treat high quality vegetable and agricultural seed throughout the UK, using the latest in plant breeding research and seed technology. We are currently recruiting a summer student based near Cowlinge, Suffolk to assist our agricultural breeding teams in their work.

The position:

- Help with in-field assessments of our barley nurseries to ensure high quality seed production.
- Help with harvest of selected material from the field. This includes hand harvest – plant pulling and combine harvest – carrying seed bags.
- Help with seed preparation including threshing, sub-sampling, weighing out and racking of trial samples.
- Pot up seedlings or plants in the glasshouses for breeding activities.
- Keep accurate records as instructed by the manager in charge.
- Once trained, be able to work independently, with instruction, to ensure the task/function is completed consistently to a high standard.
- At all times, maintain Elsoms' strong Health & Safety culture and practices.

You:

- Are enthusiastic and a team player
- Have good written and verbal communication skills
- Have good literacy and number skills
- Will be able to handle routine tasks and procedures
- Will be able to work in the glasshouse, barn and out in the field.
- Have excellent attention to detail
- A drivers' license would be very beneficial but is not essential
- Due to visa requirements, we can only accept applications from individuals with long-term eligibility to work in the UK already granted.
- **Must be 18 yrs +**

We:

- Offer a varied role in close knit teams with opportunities in several breeding programmes
- Will provide all training needed
- Will provide transport from and to the Cowlinge site if we are working elsewhere
- Offer competitive pay and opportunities to earn more through overtime

The role will primarily consist of working from the Cowlinge site from July to August. Additionally, there may be opportunities for longer term work including activities at our main facility in Spalding, if convenient.

A job description and application form can be found on our website www.elsoms.com. Please specify that you wish to apply to the Cowlinge position and send your application to the HR Manager, Elsoms Seeds Ltd., Pinchbeck Road, Spalding, PE11 1QG. Tel: (01775) 715000, or email hr@elsoms.com