



Are you a graduate looking for a **Summer Placement** to work on identifying how crop nutrition influences taste and crop characteristics, whilst also developing your knowledge in fresh produce growing and agriculture? An exciting new opportunity has arisen within the Celery Product Management Team at our Barway site, Cambridgeshire. Programme to run from late April into November.

G's is an incredibly exciting place to work; at the forefront of modern farming means it's fast-paced, stimulating, and rewarding. We work with the biggest food retail brands in the UK and Europe and work to delight our customers and consumers every day.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The purpose of the role is to identify the optimum crop nutrition approach that will enhance crop taste and performance. Historically, taste has been treated as a feature of variety. This work is predicated on the knowledge that we can optimise the performance of any given variety using agronomy and builds on 3 years of assessment already completed.

#### **Celery Team – the role**

- Collect crop samples
- Code up and despatch samples to tissue and sap testing laboratories
- Run the weekly taste testing panels
- Collate the sap and tissue testing data, analyse the results, prepare reports, and communicate with the growing teams.
- Analyse the results against sat and tissue test results with reference to crop biomass and predicted growth curve and expected nutritional needs.
- Coordinate weekly meetings with the consultants and carry out agreed actions and trials that result.

#### **General Responsibilities**

- Maintain a diligent, consistent and scientific approach to work, have the ability to navigate in an agricultural environment, and have the fortitude to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Keep a weekly journal of activities undertaken to support an end-of-year summary.
- Keep a daily timesheet covering Celery development activities.

#### **Candidate Requirements:**

- Candidate will preferably be familiar with the biological sciences, particularly plant biology, soil biology and chemistry.
- Ability to work with Microsoft Office tools, particularly Excel, or be a quick learner to pick up the required skills to manage tabular data and statistical analysis of data.
- An interest in agriculture and fresh produce is desired, and there will be many opportunities for this candidate to learn about the entire production process during this position with exposure to the entire farming and supply chain business.
- Driving license valid in the UK and be able to pass G's 4x4 driving assessment.
- Advanced English (Spoken and Written).
- Ability to work in both a solitary and team environment.

**Hours:** 40 hours/week – Monday to Friday.

If this sounds like the right placement for you, then please apply to find out more! Please apply through our website: <https://careers.gs-fresh.com/>