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Job Description – Arable Research Intern

UPL is focused on emerging as a premier global provider of total crop solutions designed to secure the world's long-term food supply. A leader in global food systems and now one of the top 5 agricultural solutions companies worldwide. UPL has presence in 130 countries and represents a compelling value proposition for growers, distributors, suppliers and innovation partners in a consolidating market offering an integrated portfolio of both patented and post-patent agricultural solutions for various arable and specialty crops.

UPL is a leading provider of Agrochemical, Biological and Nutrient based solutions for both foliar and seed applications with a reputation for product innovation and field service expertise. Our products protect and enhance the quality and yield of a wide range of crops all over the world.

UPL has established its northern Europe Research Station at Shray Hill Farm in Shropshire, which operates as part of a global network of research stations and where the facilities are being expanded to support the R&D of our global portfolio via field, lab and controlled conditions.

The Research Intern(s) will work in the Agricultural Research & Development Station located at Shray Hill Farm, as part of a highly productive team performing research trials to generate data in support of new technologies under development within the UPL network. There is also the opportunity during the placement to spend a week at our research station in Spain to get an experience in a different climate and crops and interact with our colleagues at a different research station.

One-year paid work placement provided by UPL Europe Ltd

The job will involve but not be limited to:

- Working with Research Agronomists and Assistants in different categories to effectively define and follow outlined protocols and schedules in all operations including, seed treatments, foliar treatments, crop plantings, visual and mechanical assessments, sampling and harvesting, analysis and presentation of data and information.
- Diligent data handling and recording, working with statistical software such as ARM. Offering a 2-year ARM student license for data analysis.
- Developing agronomy skills through day-to-day work and training. This will include training to identify and assess common weeds, pests and diseases of a variety of crops.
- Performing high quality field operations e.g. cultivating, drilling, combining and spraying



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- Laboratory work, including seed treatment, nutrient analysis
- Working as part of a team to generate high quality field data
- Working in a professional environment collaborating with colleagues at all levels

The successful candidate(s) will:

- Have good communication skills
- Have a high interest in Research and Innovation
- Be highly motivated
- Be able to work alone and use initiative
- Have good team-working skills
- Demonstrate good levels of computer literacy
- Have some knowledge or experience in operating agricultural machinery
- Hold a full UK driving license

Salary: £20,000 Length of Contract: 12 Months

Accommodation: Accommodation is to be arranged by student(s)

UPL Introduction video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEvSIWFsM_w