



COMMERCIAL SEED TECHNICIAN

- Leading Australian Cereal Breeder
- Vibrant working environment with a strong team culture
- Opportunity to make a difference
- Location Bibra Lake WA

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ABOUT US

InterGrain Pty Ltd is a world class plant breeding company currently experiencing significant growth. Our mission is to support the competitive advantage and sustainability of the Australian agriculture sector by delivering market leading wheat, barley and oat varieties.

We are searching for Cereal Breeding Technician to join our dynamic team and to run our Commercial Seed program. The successful applicant will have excellent attention to detail, be proactive and be excited about cereal breeding.

THE ROLE

The Commercial Seed Technician's major duty will be to coordinate the production of our varieties in large seedlots. These will be used for our field trials programs, as well as bulking up potential commercial releases. This will involve coordination with the wheat, barley and oats trials teams, and the Field Manager. The position will report to the Operations Manager. The role is based in Bibra Lake, WA, and will require travel within regional Western Australia at times.

The role involves planning, coordination and hands on work to process grain seedlots, manage seedlot inventory, perform physical quality testing, prepare seed for field trials, collect in-season data, and notes from field sites, and assist in harvest activities. The role will primarily work independently and will frequently involve the supervision of other staff members and seasonal casuals to achieve targets. The role will be predominately field and warehouse based.

We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic individual with a love of agriculture and a passion for plants. Our ideal candidate is self motivated, proactive, has exceptional attention to detail, and is well organized. They will be able to thrive under pressure to deliver targets in a set time frame and budget.

Major activities:

- Prepare seed for bulk production plots.
- Process, fill and freight seed orders, including seed for National Variety Trials.
- Perform in-season note taking at the Wundowie production site.
- Maintenance and development of the commercial seed database.
- Inventory management for stored seedlots in a warehouse setting, including receivals, stocktaking, transport operations.
- Perform hand harvest operations.
- Assist in mechanized harvest operations.



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- Process harvested seedlots, including operation of large grading equipment and chemical applications.
- Assist in other aspects of the trials program where required, including mechanised sowing and harvest.

Selection Criteria

1. Passion for Australian Agriculture.
2. Tertiary qualifications in plant science, agriculture, or able to demonstrate a similar level of knowledge. Knowledge of plant physiology desirable.
3. Experience in plant breeding or field based agricultural research highly advantageous.
4. High computer literacy essential, especially in Excel and MS Access.
5. Exceptional attention to detail, as well as planning, organisation and time management skills
6. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
7. The ability to work independently and as part of a team, as well as demonstrated leadership experience.
8. A proven ability to learn quickly on the job, and self motivated to meet specific goals and objectives within strict deadlines.
9. Experience handling and applying agricultural chemicals an advantage.
10. Current manual driver's license (heavier classes an advantage, as the successful applicant may be required to obtain at least a Medium Rigid license)

Australian citizenship or immigration status to be legally employed in Australia. This is not a sponsored position.

APPLY NOW

If this sounds like you and you'd like to apply please send a covering letter introducing yourself, addressing the key selection criteria along with your resume to abooth@intergrain.com

For further information or if you have any questions please email:

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