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Biodynamische Pflanzenzüchtung

Long-term internship plant breeding 90%

Getreidezüchtung Peter Kunz is a non-profit organization working on the development of crops for organic farming. Our work in organic breeding is carried out in the context of fundamental questions concerning the agroecological design of agriculture and the production of high-quality food.

For March – November and May – October 2027, we are looking for interns (d/f/m) to provide technical and practical support to our cereals and grain legumes team. gzpk develops cereal varieties (wheat, spelt, emmer, triticale) and grain legumes (peas and lupins) for human nutrition. As part of a young and dynamic team, you will support the implementation of regular breeding work and various applied research projects (eg. On participatory breeding on farms in Switzerland and in the field of phytopathology). Your internship will include the following tasks:

- regular work in the breeding program including activities such as crossing and selection of plants
- collection, evaluation and analysis of data
- planning, preparation and maintenance of agricultural field trials
- support in sowing, harvesting and post-harvest seed management
- laboratory analyses of processing quality
- implementation and communication of projects

In addition to an open personality and the competence to take responsibility and plan and implement subprojects independently, we look forward to the following qualifications:

- interest in the topics of plant breeding, biodiversity and agriculture
- motivation for practical field work and theoretical discussions
- ongoing or completed studies in agriculture, biology, environmental sciences or equivalent qualification with relevant work experience
- willingness to deal with digital data management and statistical analysis
- willingness to work long hours and weekends during harvest time
- very good knowledge of at least two of the languages English, German, French
- EU/Swiss citizenship is required

We look forward to receiving your application to office@gzpk.ch

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