

RAGT is a French breeding company based in Rodez near Toulouse with three breeding sites and a successful commercial business in Germany. The company has a multicrop portfolio and a leading position in cereal varieties in the European market.

If you are interested in plant breeding and want to take on responsibility, we have an exciting opportunity to join the team based at Silstedt near Wernigerode, in Saxony Anhalt, as a Trials and Field Operations Manager. This position is permanent and full-time.

Trials and Field Operations Manager.

Your prime responsibilities will be:

- Planning and execution of field trials at Silstedt, across Germany and elsewhere in Europe as appropriate
- Interaction with local land and service providers for the Silstedt site
- Triticale and winter barley selection nurseries at Silstedt in consultation with breeders based in France
- Assist in wheat breeding nursery planning, sowing, agronomy and harvest
- Shipment of trial seed and research seed in Germany and elsewhere in Europe and the rest of the world
- Development and supervision of projects to optimise field research, including GPS technologies
- Participation in the selection process in consultation with the relevant breeding teams
- Analysis of data sets, database management
- Management of technical team
- Silstedt site infrastructure in liaison with the manager responsible for the site
- Representation of RAGT at relevant meetings, including official Bundessortenamt meetings and research meetings

Your primary skills:

- Masters/Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Plant Breeding or related subject with several years' experience in agricultural research or related industry sectors
- Expertise in the planning and evaluation of experiments
- Good knowledge of the use of basic statistical software (e.g. R) packages and databases
- Very good written and oral communication skills in German
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English is necessary, a working knowledge of French useful but not essential
- Willingness and requirement to travel
- Knowledge of breeding methodology and agronomy

What we offer you:

- We support your individual professional and personal development
- A competitive salary package commensurate to the role and your experience (incl. company pension scheme, capital-forming benefits, Christmas and holiday bonuses, annual bonus payments based on motivation)

Have we piqued your interest?

- Then please email your application documents (cover letter, CV & relevant certificates) as a PDF file to afuerste@ragt.fr
- If you have any questions please telephone, Mr. Fürste: 03943 5534911
- We look forward to meet you!