



Excellent Opportunity in our R&D Department

As the UK's largest independent soft fruit grower, we are extremely passionate about underpinning our growing techniques through our outstanding research and development programme.

Through our R&D programme, we are always looking for ways of producing the best quality fruits to continue delighting and exceeding the expectations of our customers and consumers.

We have an on-site analytical laboratory providing our growers with regular updates concerning the nutrient status of their crops. We also have an extensive soft fruit breeding programme enabling us to select and develop improved traits for future exclusive cultivars.

We are excited to offer the following full time, permanent vacancy within our R&D and Technical department, based in Marden, Hereford:

R&D Plant Breeder

The main purpose of the R&D Plant Breeder's role is the proactive management and development of new soft fruit selections to support the continued expansion and growth of the S&A global breeding programme. This role requires the successful candidate to be enthusiastic, committed, and strongly interested in plants and plant science.

The successful candidate will also possess the following skills and previous experience:

- Bachelor degree in either Biological Science, Botany, Genetics, Agriculture, Horticulture
- Minimum 3 years experience in Fresh Produce sector
- Minimum 3 years in Laboratory environment
- Experience and capability in setting up field trials, writing up, publishing, and presenting findings
- Experience in interfacing directly with retail customers
- Experience in managing people

We also offer 33 days annual leave, pension contributions and scope to uncover your potential with a rapidly expanding, independent business. A full Job Description is available upon request.

Our people are core to our business, and we are proud of providing a working environment that allows people to grow and develop.

Please apply by e-mail to vacancies@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up-to-date CV.

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