



**Job Location:**  
US-IL-Weldon

**Posted Date:**  
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## **FIELD RESEARCH INTERN**

**Paid – Summer 2019**

### **OVERVIEW:**

GENECTIVE USA CORP is a joint venture between Group LIMAGRAIN and Group KWS aiming at the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of biotech corn. We share the vision that biotech traits constitute an important means to face future challenges in agriculture.

Today, corn varieties modified through biotechnology provide agriculture with efficient agronomic solutions in the fight against pests and weeds. Thus, today's chemical plant protection can be reduced – to the benefit of farmers and the environment. Tomorrow, they will be complemented by more efficient use of natural resources, improved capabilities of farming in difficult conditions, reduced inputs and higher quality harvests. The research done at Genective is important to maintaining this progression.

Genective is seeking an individual for a multiple-month paid research internship at the Weldon, Illinois station. During the internship program, the intern will be exposed to industry leading research in the development of plant protection products.

The intern will conduct a specific research project during the internship but will also be given opportunities to experience various steps throughout the research process. Those activities might include assisting with work done in the laboratory, greenhouse and rearing insects.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

With the supervision of the Genective staff, the intern's project will contribute to the overall research conducted at the facility in Weldon.

- Field research, including agronomic characteristics and efficacy for above and below ground corn pests
  - Insect infesting, plant rating, agronomic characteristics, and data analyses.
- Involvement in Greenhouse operations as needed
- Scouting plants in the field

Duties and responsibilities may be revised as needed by the station's staff.

## **EDUCATIONAL AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS:**

Internships are open to college freshmen (who have completed at least one semester), sophomores, juniors, seniors and grad students who have a strong interest in Agronomy, Biotechnology, Entomology, Genetics, or Plant Breeding, or Plant Pathology; majoring in a related field with a strong passion for research. Students must be in good standing with their class requirements.

- Experience with MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Productive working independently or as part of a team
- Highest level of confidentiality, professionalism and respect for co-workers
- Superior communication and organizational skills with an eye for details
- Farm/field work experience is a plus
- Must be able to work 40 hours a week

## **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Work required hours in office, greenhouse and field environments
- Tolerate working in warm temperatures in the greenhouse and field
- Work in field plots during pollen shed and peak insect season
- Ability to operate a motor vehicle
- Lift 50 pounds

Transportation to the Genective site in Weldon, IL is required and will be the responsibility of the student.

## **TO APPLY:**

- Submit cover letter and resume to **resumes@genective.com**
- Please specify which internship you are applying for:
  - **Summer Intern** – May 2019 through August 2019
    - Deadline for applying is February 15, 2019

*Genective is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.*