

**Department:** Global Champaign Lab Support    **Job Status:** Part-time  
**Job Type:** Student Lab Manager            **Reports To:** Head of In Vitro Entomology  
**Grade/Level:**                                    **Amount of Travel Required:** minimal

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## SUMMARY

Genective, a JV between two leading global seeds companies, Limagrain and KWS, is looking for a Student Part-time Lab Manager for our fast-growing team in the U.S.  
Primary working location: Genective's global headquarters in Champaign, IL with occasional work may be required at the research facility in Weldon, IL.  
Hours per week: 15-20 hours  
Start date: Immediately

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## THE POSITION

Genective is seeking an individual for a multi-month flexible schedule paid lab management position at the facility located at the University of Illinois Research Park (Champaign, IL). This position will begin in the second quarter of 2021 and will also provide opportunity to contribute hands-on to various operations throughout the research process.

### Essential Responsibilities

- Preparing and dispensing media and specialized diets
- Maintaining equipment including but not limited to centrifuges, autoclaves, dry ice, warming ovens, pH meters, and water baths
- Troubleshooting equipment issues
- Coordinating repair of equipment as necessary with outside contractors
- Training others on how to safely use equipment
- Developing SOPs and other documentation for shared lab safety and management
- Overseeing upkeep and cleanliness of the lab
- Other tasks related to Genective's research activities as needed

### Additional Responsibilities

- As required by Head of In Vitro Entomology

## QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Must have, at minimum, one year of wet lab experience
- Familiarity with common laboratory equipment
- Good written and verbal communication skills

- Must be organized, responsible, diligent, clean and tidy
- Must be a full-time enrolled student at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

## THE REWARD

Pay Rate: \$15-17/hour, depending upon experience

Plus, fun and satisfaction from working in a high trust, high empowerment, high impact, entrepreneurial environment with a close-knit team.

## THE ORGANIZATION

### About Genective

Genective is a 50/50 joint venture between Limagrain and KWS, two of the world's largest seed companies. With entities and activities in North America, South America, Europe, and Asia, Genective is dedicated to the research, development, and commercialization of transgenic traits. For more information, visit <http://genective.com> and <https://www.linkedin.com/company/genective>.

### About Limagrain

As the fourth largest seed company worldwide, Limagrain's mission is to move agriculture forward to meet global food related challenges. Limagrain is a cooperative group founded and managed by French farmers. Its parent company, Coopérative Limagrain, brings together nearly 2,000 farmers located in the center of France. The Group creates, produces and distributes field seeds, vegetable seeds and cereal products. Limagrain is present in 56 countries and has more than 10,000 employees. It makes nearly 2.5 billion Euros of sales with recognized brands on their markets: LG, Vilmorin, Hazera, Harris Moran, Jacquet, Brossard.

### About KWS

KWS is one of the world's leading plant breeding companies. In the fiscal year 2017/18 more than 5,000 employees in 70 countries generated net sales of EUR 1,068 million and earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) of EUR 133 million. A company with a tradition of family ownership, KWS has operated independently for more than 160 years. It focuses on plant breeding and the production and sale of seed for corn, sugarbeet, cereals, rapeseed, sunflowers and vegetables. KWS uses leading-edge plant breeding methods to increase farmers' yields and to improve resistance to diseases, pests and abiotic stress. To that end, the company invested approximately EUR 200 million last fiscal year in research and development.

## HOW TO APPLY

If interested, please send your cover letter, resume and reference contact information to [resumes@genective.com](mailto:resumes@genective.com) with the subject of *Application for **Student Part-time Lab Manager***. Your reference should be able to assess your lab experience.