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A strong sense of integrity is at the heart of RAGT, with staff adopting a personable approach, being easy to engage with.

Our cutting edge, company wide experience provides us with a unique way of developing and breeding the seeds we grow, the varieties we sell and the advice we provide.

It is for these reasons that RAGT is Europe's number one cereal seed provider, supplying seed across the world.

UK SENIOR WHEAT BREEDER

We are looking for an experienced, self-motivated, team orientated and practical person to join RAGT to lead the UK wheat breeding programme. Reporting to the Head of Cereal Breeding and Research, you will be based at our Ickleton site, near Cambridge.

Opening date for applications: 20th February 2019
Closing date for applications: 25th March 2019

Competitive salary and company benefits.

Job Profile

A practical hands on breeding role, requiring the management of an experienced technical team with the aim of producing commercially successful varieties for the UK market.

The main responsibilities of the position will be:

- Build on the current commercial success of the UK wheat programme
- Define breeding objectives and projects to ensure long term success
- Selection of wheat varieties and breeding programme innovation
- Coordinate and direct the breeding team's work throughout the year for both field and laboratory activities
- Interact with research colleagues and other cereal breeders

Qualifications and Experience

- Degree or equivalent in plant science plus a relevant post-graduate qualification
- At least 5 years proven experience in plant breeding, preferably in wheat or another inbred cereal
- Experience in relevant statistical tools
- Knowledge and implementation of new breeding techniques and technologies
- Excellent communication, attention to detail, strong planning and organisational skills

To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to:

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