The Director of Central European Institute of Technology (CEITEC MU) opens a position

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN IN PLANT SCIENCES CORE FACILITY

Research group description:
Plant Sciences Core Facility is an open CEITEC laboratory providing access to the research infrastructure for basic plant growth, environmental simulation and phenotyping analyses. The core facility operates 15 fully controlled walk-in growth chambers (phytotrons) and 10 greenhouses to provide defined environment for controlled plant growing.

Our institute values diversity and promotes an inclusive working environment with the aim to support the best scientists. CEITEC MU is a proud holder of the HR Excellence in Research Award by the European Commission. (http://muni.ceitec.cz/en/hr-strategy-hrs4r/)

Job description:
We are looking for a highly motivated colleague to fill the position of laboratory technician. Good interpersonal skills and basic knowledge of English are required. You will be involved in daily management of the laboratory, purchasing consumables and services, taking care of experimental plants, performing pest control and waste management. You will be required to operate a plant phenotyping cabinet, communicate with users and provide users with data.

More information about the group can be found at: https://www.ceitec.eu/plant-sciences-core-facility/cf123

Requirements:
- Basic understanding of the theoretical and technical principles of plant biology
- Self-organized and independent working style within a team
- Good knowledge of MS Office
- Basic command of English (spoken and written) is required, Czech skills are an asset
- Friendly, collaborative mindset and the ability to interact professionally with our users and suppliers
- Practical experience in cultivation of plants and pest control (insects, fungi) is welcome

We offer:
- Interesting position in a dynamically expanding research institute
- An attractive salary and benefits package
- Background of a recognized and successful institution with supportive and international working environment
- Environment promoting interdisciplinarity and intersectorality of research
- In house core facilities
• Support in learning and development
• Support of administrative departments (including grant office service)
• Support with the relocation process (welcome office service)
• 6 weeks of paid holiday

**Anticipated start date: negotiable, April-May of 2020**

Please send the CV and a short motivation letter including description of previous research and technical skills till **April 1st, 2020** to recruitment@ceitec.muni.cz

Please quote the “Technician – Plant Sciences Core Facility” in the subject.

**Information about Brno, Czech Republic**

• The capital of South Moravian Region and the second largest city in the Czech Republic with a population of almost 400,000 people
• Modern, dynamic and fast growing centre of industry, trade, science, research and innovation with business incubators and centres of excellence in science
• A city of universities with more than 86,000 students
• More than 10,000 researchers; 2,200 IF publications/year; 600+ PhD graduates/year,
• 500 mil. EUR of R&D investment per year, more than 350 companies with in-house R&D,
• City of Gregor Mendel, the founder of genetics; the prestigious Mendel Lectures series takes place in Brno since 2003 (lectures of the world’s top scientists, including Nobel Prize winners),
• **Quality of life index in 2016**

**For further information about:**

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• CEITEC Welcome Office, please visit [http://www.ceitec.eu/ceitec-welcome-office/t1137](http://www.ceitec.eu/ceitec-welcome-office/t1137)
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