Job description: Research technician in plant biology

The laboratory of cell and developmental biology (https://www.kaust.edu.sa/en/study/faculty/ikram-blilou) within the Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering Division (BESE) at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) seeks a highly motivated junior level Research Technician.

The candidate must have experience in molecular biology and cell biology with basic knowledge in plant biology. The applicant is expected to handle different tasks like organizing, stocking, plant maintenance, preparation of reagents and media and maintaining inventory. He/she must be social, reliable, organized with ability to handle multiple tasks. Candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in Biology and at least one year of laboratory experience. Excellent verbal and written English communication is mandatory. Please include a cover letter that summarizes relevant experience and motivation for the job, along with a CV that includes contact information for three references (name, position and e-mail address) and email them to ikram.blilou@kaust.edu.sa

The position is a fixed-term appointment for one year from date of hire with high probability for re-newal.

Salary:

According to KAUST regulations

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