



Dynamic Fruit Breeding Opportunity Available at Leading Private Variety Development Program

Sun World International LLC (www.sun-world.com) is seeking applicants for an Assistant Fruit Breeder for its renowned Variety Development program located near Bakersfield, California. Sun World is one of California's top table grape producer-marketers and operates the world's preeminent fruit breeding and licensing operation with more than 1,300 licensed growers on five continents. The California company's variety development program focuses on seedless by seedless grape crosses as well as development of new peach, plum, nectarine, apricot and cherry varieties.

The Assistant Fruit Breeder will work with the program director and main breeder across all commercial fruit breeding, testing and field trial activities. Responsibilities include all aspects of variety development including designing crosses; making new selections; conducting variety evaluations; performing population studies; coordinating commercial testing, storage trials, rootstock trials and field trials; as well as analyzing and reporting data for trials. The Assistant Fruit Breeder also hosts visitors. Periodic international travel is required to support licensed producers and marketers, and to interface with international licensing and varietal research staff.

The successful candidate will have the following skills, experience and attributes:

- PhD in fruit breeding preferred with experience in molecular breeding technique
- Fluency in English is required with Spanish fluency preferred
- Good computer skills and experience with experimental design
- Solid understanding of table grape and stonefruit production desired along with passion for learning about new production practices
- Good teamwork and presentation skills essential

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, CV and summary of scientific work to:

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