



Nickerson-Zwaan

***Nickerson-Zwaan is an international company, active in research, processing, marketing and sales of vegetable seeds. With our head office in Made in the Netherlands, we also operate facilities in Tuitjenhorn and Rilland (The Netherlands), Germany, UK, Poland, Ukraine and South Africa. Nickerson-Zwaan is a member of the Limagrain Group, one of the world's largest seed companies.***

*For the Company's activities in vegetables we seek a*

## **Head Trait Exploration & Discovery** (full time)

The objective of this position is to lead a multidisciplinary and international team of experts aiming at identifying novel (combinations of) traits and making them available for the breeding process. You are based at one of the R&D sites of Nickerson-Zwaan in The Netherlands and you report to the Head of Breeding Technology of Nickerson-Zwaan. Functional relationships extend into the Limagrain Group towards trait/domain/crop co-ordinators of Limagrain's Vegetable Seed Division.

### ***Your tasks & responsibilities:***

- Provide direct and functional leadership to experts within the fields of plant pathology, entomology, plant metabolomics, plant physiology and pre-breeding
- Strengthen the knowledge base of the team within the afore mentioned fields and expand our freedom-to-operate and intellectual property position
- Initiate and lead multidisciplinary programs aimed at innovation of hybrids and innovation of the hybrid development process
- Maintain, build and leverage internal and external networks to support timely delivery of business goals

### ***Your profile:***

- PhD in any of the above mentioned fields or related ones within the Life Sciences
- Proven leadership skills, future-vision based with business objective orientation
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Excellent command of the English language

### ***Information:***

For more information on our company visit our website: <http://www.nickerson-zwaan.com>.

For information on the job contact HR Manager Jeroen de Vries (+31 162 690900) or mail: [jobs@nickerson-zwaan.com](mailto:jobs@nickerson-zwaan.com).

### ***Your application:***

We would like to receive your application letter, including resume, preferably by e-mail or by using the application form on our website:

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