

## Position: Rice Breeders (2)– based at Hyderabad & Burdwan

One of our clients in seed industry require Rice breeders with demonstrated success to participate in their growth strategy. Company wants to induct highly motivated individuals to become integral members of the R&D team. This is an opportunity to manage breeding program in collaboration with technology support to develop successful new products. As a breeder, the person will have primary responsibility for development of improved hybrids and management of the early pre-commercial product pipeline for the targeted market segments with direct interaction with the commercial team ensuring that the breeding program is aligned with the commercial objectives. The successful candidate will also manage, design, develop, and implement the breeding research projects in collaboration with scientists in fields such as marker applications, pathology, and crop management.

### Key responsibilities include:

- Direction and management of all components of a successful commercial breeding programme. Including, but not limited to: creation and evaluation of breeding populations; utilization of molecular markers to incorporate genes for the target traits; coordinate, place and evaluate trials in major production areas in India; make line and hybrid advancement decisions in coordination with cross functional team; fulfil requirements for variety advancement through documentation of performance; production of required breeder's seed.
- Utilization of all relevant breeding technologies with appropriate allocation of resources directed at the successful development of commercial products for key market segments.
- Achieve pre-commercial hybrid advancement targets and make recommendations.
- Travel to key market locations required for trial and product evaluations.

### Required Skills / Experiences:

- M.Sc. in plant breeding and genetics or related field.
- A candidate with PhD with lesser experience than stipulated may also apply
- Strong background in plant breeding, genetics, field plot technique and statistical analysis, molecular biology, and molecular marker application to plant breeding.
- Demonstrated success in technical proficiency, scientific creativity, and collaboration with others.
- Excellent managerial and organizational skills; ability to balance multiple tasks and deliver milestones.
- Ability to work in a team-based environment with multidisciplinary teams; effective written and verbal communication skills.
- Leadership capabilities within the technology community that can extend into other functional areas.
- Eight to Ten years of work experience in rice breeding/genetics of which minimum three years should be in seed industry. Knowledge of quantitative genetics, functional genomics, genetic statistical theory, and experimental design as applied to plant breeding.

Company has an open and entrepreneurial work culture for people to perform. Salary commensurate with the competency of the person in the range Rs 8-10 lakhs CTC per annum. Interested candidates may first register their profile on [www.atpbr.com/registration](http://www.atpbr.com/registration) (fee Rs. 500+ 18% gst = Rs. 590) and send their resume to [rim@atpbr.com](mailto:rim@atpbr.com)

