

R&D Scientist (2 years fixed term with a possibility of extension)

We are looking for an enthusiastic and passionate Entomologist to join our dynamic team at Mr Bug. Our mission is to optimise production of quality mealworm protein on our farm in Exminster, Devon and we pride ourselves on a friendly and welcoming working environment.

As a Research & Development Entomologist, you will have the opportunity to work on a variety of research and development projects that include automating processes and refining feed and environmental conditions. However, this role is not just about research as you will also be required to help out with manual daily activities on the farm. Here you will get your hands dirty and make a difference in the day-to-day operations of the farm.

Key competencies for joining our dynamic Team include:

- Being open and collaborative.
- Willingness to help out with different tasks.
- Working quickly and efficiently.
- Ability to stay flexible and embrace new ideas
- Have the ability to handle live insects.
- Show a real interest in low emission/impact farming.

Essential Requirements:

- PhD or Master's degree in Entomology, Biology, or a related field
- Experience working with insects in laboratory or field settings
- Good understanding of data processing and statistical analysis
- Ability to prioritize and manage multiple priorities simultaneously
- UK work permit
- Driving license (Farm is in a rural location with limited public transport)

Hours: Mon - Fri 9 – 5 (some weekend work will be required)

Salary £35,000 per year

Holiday allowance: 20 days + Bank Holidays

Application deadline: 17th March 2023

Start date: April 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter

If this sounds like something you are interested in, please apply today by sending us an email (gja@mamore-ri.com) with your CV and telling us why you are interested! We look forward to hearing from you.