Part-time Greenhouse and Lab Aide Position

The PBROC is dedicated to the safe deployment of plant biotechnological advancements to Michigan and the world by:

- Developing transformation technologies for specialty and orphan crops.
- Providing contract services in plant micropropagation, transformation, and molecular fingerprinting.
- Developing new strategies for engineering the next generation of genetically modified crops.
- Presenting seminars and training in environmental biosafety.

Job Title: Greenhouse and Lab Aide

Employment Period: Summer 2013 – tbd

Application Deadline: May 3, 2013

Duties: This position will provide support for all research and contract activities carried out in the PBROC greenhouses and lab. Assigned responsibilities will include watering the greenhouse, cleaning glassware, maintenance of sterile culture plants, media preparation, taking data, molecular analysis of plants, etc.

Desired Qualifications:

- Knowledge of basic plant care
- Strong attention to detail
- Self-motivated and reliable
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Ability to adhere to strict safety guidelines
- Willingness to work in hot, wet, and dirty environments
- Preference given to horticulture or plant science related majors
- Freshmen and sophomores are particularly encouraged to apply

Schedule: Flexible. 10-20 hrs per week. Must be able to work weekends and holidays.

To Apply: Interested candidates should email resume and cover letter to:
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