AmericanHort, the national horticulture industry trade association, is seeking a research and science programs director. This position will assess and manage research needs, and provide strategic leadership to the research activities of the Horticultural Research Institute (HRI) and AmericanHort relating to the production, handling, marketing, installation, and successful performance of nursery and greenhouse plants and landscapes. HRI and AmericanHort directly fund priority research, and seek to influence relevant research and development work funded by other sources, including through the USDA Agricultural Research Service – Floriculture and Nursery Research Initiative, and the Farm Bill. The position also provides leadership for scientific and regulatory initiatives that are closely linked to our research priorities.

The ideal candidate will possess an advanced degree in horticulture or a related discipline, and five years or more of relevant and progressively responsible professional experience. Qualified individuals must have high integrity, superior interpersonal and communication skills, and the flexibility to work in a self-directed yet collaborative manner. The position is based in Washington, DC. Cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Vice President - Industry Advocacy and Research. CraigR@AmericanHort.org. Website: AmericanHort.org.

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