

Join our dynamic and international team and become part of one of the most exciting projects in agriculture as

### **Lead of Agronomy (m/f/d)**

Full time | unlimited contract | located in Nagele (NL) or Boise (US, Idaho) | at the earliest opportunity

In this role you will drive our research related to the development of agronomic best practices for our diploid potatoes when grown from tuber, seedling or true potato seed (TPS) as well as establish economic seed production for our future diploid hybrid varieties. The objective of this role is to advance our knowledge and optimize processes in the field and greenhouses to prepare the market launch of our diploid hybrid products.

#### **Your tasks**

- Lead, develop and support a team of scientist working on field agronomy, seed physiology, seed production, and data analysis
- Nurture the potential of the team members, facilitating their professional growth and skill enhancement
- Align with breeders, scientists, and operation teams, define our research portfolio for agronomy
- Act as a role model by actively planning, conducting, analyzing, and interpreting research experiments
- Capture new insights in our internal knowledge base and drive the development of IP
- Monitor and improve the efficiency of our field and greenhouse processes, and define and implement relevant KPIs
- Liaise with partners across the value chain of potato

#### **Your profile**

- Being an inspiring “hands-on” leader to drive research of our agronomy team
- Multi-year relevant experience in group and project leadership
- Excellent team player and good communication skills
- University degree (PhD / Master) in Agricultural Science, plant breeding, or biology
- Strong background in potato agronomy
- Knowledge of plant breeding is a plus
- Business fluency in English

We're excited to hear from you! If you are passionate about joining our team and believe you'd be a great fit, we invite you to submit your application digitally to [recruiting@aardevo.com](mailto:recruiting@aardevo.com). Please include your CV, a motivational letter, references, and relevant certificates in English language.

## **Seeding potatoes, changing the world**

We as Aardevo are following this vision and are dedicated to develop diploid hybrid potatoes. As a joint venture between KWS and the J.R. Simplot Company, our international team of breeders and scientists is reinventing potato as a diploid, hybrid crop. We believe that our hybrid potatoes – based on true potato seed – will address the challenges of potato production of the future.

