

Job Opportunity: Crop Production Technician

Location: Centrum, Norwich Research Park, with regular travel across the East of England

Salary: Dependent on experience

Are you passionate about agriculture, sustainability, and making a real impact in the sugar beet industry?

The British Beet Research Organisation (BBRO) is seeking a Crop Production Technician to join our dynamic and friendly Crop Production team. Based at Centrum, Norwich Research Park, this is a hands-on role working on a range of on-farm trials and developing expertise in sugar beet research.

Why BBRO?

BBRO is at the forefront of research and knowledge exchange for UK sugar beet production. With growing emphasis on sustainability, technology, and innovation, now is a fantastic time to become part of our organisation. You'll join a supportive team that values curiosity, practical skills, and a drive for continuous improvement.

What You'll Be Doing

Reporting to BBRO's Head of Crop Production, your responsibilities will include:

- Supporting the setup and monitoring of on-farm trials
- Conducting trial assessments and collecting data
- Using drones and handheld tools for crop phenotyping
- Undertaking greenhouse gas measurements
- Maintaining equipment and ensuring SOPs are up to date
- Preparing trial data for analysis

Who We're Looking For

- A basic understanding of UK agriculture
- Full UK driving licence
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Excellent communication, time management and problem-solving skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Self-motivated and able to work independently and as part of a team
- Willingness to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions

Desirable qualifications and experience:

- A degree in a scientific discipline
- Experience using GIS software
- Experience in agricultural field trials

The role is flexible depending on your experience and skillset — so if you're interested, we encourage you to apply!

What BBRO Offers

- Extensive training and personal development opportunities
- Competitive pension package
- Private healthcare
- Employee assistance programme
- Employee benefits and discounts at major retailers

Inclusion Matters

BBRO is an **equal opportunities employer**. We welcome applications from all individuals regardless of age, disability, gender, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, or sexual orientation.

Employment will be subject to the appropriate pre-employment checks, including references.

Ready to apply?

Send your application to: **stephen.swainston@bbro.co.uk**

Join us in shaping the future of sustainable sugar beet production in the UK!