

## VACANCY

Job Title: Agronomist/horticulturalist  
Location: Johannesburg  
Date posted: 02/04/2024.

### **Applicant Requirements**

Qualifications: BSc, MSc, or PhD in any of the following, Plant Science, Botany, Agri-Plant Sciences  
Plant pathology

Experience: No minimum requirement.

Applicants with experience in researching or management of commercial scale cannabis cultivation will be favored for this position.

### **Job description**

- Fulfil the role of a head cultivator for the organisation, providing expert knowledge and guidance on all aspects of plant cultivation issues pertaining to cannabis cultivation.
- Develop and implement IPM strategies for the prevention and control of cannabis plant pests and diseases.
- Daily scouting for plant health conditions in cultivation areas and collect/prepare samples for diagnostic testing as needed.
- Plan and execute scheduled tasks according to a daily, monthly, and annual production plan.
- Work closely with your supervisor to ensure optimal approaches are implemented to better the company's product output.
- Prepare reports on findings and present corrective and control recommendations to management.
- Train and educate employees on optimal cultural and plant care practices.
- Conduct genotypic and phenotypic identification and selection trials for improved crop performance i.e. Increased levels of disease resistance, higher yielding, higher quality etc.

### **Additional Requirements**

- The Applicant will be required to work full time at the production facility situated in Johannesburg.
- The Applicant will be required to pass a police clearance check.

### **Response Handling**

If applying for this position, the following documents must be submitted:

1. Updated curriculum vitae
2. Qualifications

Documents must be submitted to electronically: [fathima@bassanimedical.com](mailto:fathima@bassanimedical.com)

Closing date for applications: 20/04/2024

Note: Only short-listed applicants will be invited to attend an interview