

Senior Scientist – Soil Productivity and Sustainability

Scion specialises in research, science and technology development for the forestry industry, wood products and wood-derived materials. We lead new technology development for renewables, bioproducts and energy and the establishment of a broader based bio-economy.

The role

An exciting opportunity is now available for a Senior Soil Scientist to join us at our Christchurch office. This role will play a major part in leading and delivering internationally significant research programmes in soil science, soil ecosystem health, forest productivity and the sustainable management of soil natural capital.

You will be innovative and creative and will lead the process of building highly collaborative relationships with industry partners, Māori and government agencies. You will seek to accelerate the development of a culture of science excellence at Scion – you will be open to new working practices needed to support an energised and creative work place.

Skills and experience required

To be successful in this role you will have a PhD in Soil Science or a related discipline including knowledge of Soil Microbial Ecology, Biogeochemistry, Plant Nutrition and Physiology, or Mycology within the context of both applied and fundamental forest research. You will be developing an international reputation and leading publication records in your field.

You will have outstanding leadership skills, be practised in co-innovation and end-user engagement in the development of research programmes and have extensive research planning, proposal development and project management experience.

Benefits

We are home to creative science minds and have a vibrant culture ensuring employees can pursue innovation and excellence in their science delivery. Scion is proud to offer:

- Opportunities for a fulfilling career & professional development
- Envious work environment
- Excellent lifestyle balance initiatives on your doorstep

Closing Date: 22 June 2016

Scion is an EEO (Equal Employment Opportunity) employer and actively seeks to promote diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

For further information and to apply online, please refer to our website:

www.scionresearch.com.