

## **Scientist - Molecular Biology/Microbial Ecology (Plant and Soil Interactions)**

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 molecular biologist/microbial ecologist to join us at our offices in Christchurch or Rotorua. This role will support the research and development of innovative approaches to enhanced forest productivity and sustainability through a better understanding of plant and soil interactions.

You will be innovative and passionate to co-development pathways that support the delivery of significant benefits to the sector and New Zealand. Your determination will foster enduring relationships with stakeholders and contribute to a culture of science excellence.

### **Skills and experience required**

To be successful in this role you will have a PhD Molecular Biology/Microbial Ecology with a knowledge of forest soils and forest productivity. You will have outstanding communication skills, be practised in co-innovation and end-user engagement in the development of research programmes. You will be an innovative and creative researcher with a track record of working within multi-disciplinary fields.

### **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:

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