

Agricultural Technician

Location: Salinas, CA

Company Background

Mori, formerly known as Cambridge Crops, is a fast-moving, venture backed, B2B, technology start-up focused on innovations in the food, agriculture, and packaging industries. Specifically, we leverage the unique properties of a naturally derived protein found in silk to extend the shelf life of perishable foods, including whole and cut produce, meat, and seafood.

Our mission statement, “*More Food, Less Waste,*” is supported by our company goals to reduce food waste, improve supply chain efficiencies, and increase food access.

Job Description

Mori is seeking a resourceful and innovative Agricultural Technician. This entry level position is a highly physical, field-based position. The successful candidate will be able to work individually or in a team setting while performing the following responsibilities (which are subject to change):

- Assist Produce Team with postharvest fruit and vegetable research, including experimental development and execution
- Support the execution of other produce studies developing new food technology products, including work both in-field and in-lab
- Maintain large data sets pertaining to in-field studies and draft reports as directed
- Work flexible hours when needed, including evenings and weekends to accommodate agricultural seasonality

Qualifications

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Bachelor’s and/or Associate’s degree in Plant Science, Agriculture, Ecology, or related field
- Experience working in agricultural production spaces, either in commercial operations or large research institutions
- Ability to learn new skills and fields, solve challenging scientific and technical problems, think independently, and be adaptive to a fluid, project-based work environment
- Detail oriented with strong organizational skills
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills, both in person and across virtual platforms
- Strong desire to gain experience in applied science
- Must possess and maintain a current, valid California Driver License Class C or higher, to carry out job related duties
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Must be able to lift 50lbs or more

Start date in Fall 2021

Team and Culture

Our tight-knit team has spent their careers developing and commercializing technology. We abide by the following values:

- Think big, start small

- Embrace complexity
- See it through
- Operate with care
- Keep perspective

Our employees enjoy a generous and flexible paid-time-off policy. Mori also offers all full-time employees comprehensive physical and mental health benefits.

Mori is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”), as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, and all applicable state and local fair employment practices laws. Employment opportunities at Mori are based upon one’s qualifications and capabilities to perform the essential functions of a particular job. All employment opportunities are provided without regard to race, religion, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, national origin, age, veteran status, disability, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law.

If interested in applying to the Mori team, please submit your resume and a brief cover letter to recruiting@mori.com with “Agricultural Technician” in the subject line.