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**Intern – Research Agronomy (Corporate - Boise, ID)**

The J.R. Simplot Company is a diverse, privately held organization, with roots firmly planted in agriculture and agriculture-related businesses.  These endeavors have been around for centuries and will continue to be a vital part of the global economy.  We currently have an opening for a ***Research Agronomy Intern***at our Plant Sciences facility in Boise, Idaho.

**What’s in it for you?**

This position will support the potato agronomy research program at Simplot Plant Sciences. **This position is a full-time 6-month internship, starting in May/June 2015 and ending in November/December 2015**.  Essential job functions include but are not limited to:

* Assist in planting proof of concept and line selection projects in small plot research field trials
* Collect high quality field phenotype data to evaluate differences in emergence, ground cover, plant color, and senescence
* Assist in the harvest of potato research field trials
* Evaluate potato tubers for size distribution, specific gravities, tuber shape, and processed characteristics (e.g., sugar ends, fry color, etc.)
* Support Biotech Quality Management Systems (BQMS) and compliance paperwork
* Monitor research field trials for disease and pest presence
* Manage data and be willing to prepare data in presentation format
* Special projects as assigned
* Effectively communicate plot management concerns to lead agronomist

**Requirements:**

* **Education:**
  + Current student or recent graduate of an accredited college/university
  + Undergraduate student with research experience preferred, but not essential
  + Agricultural or horticultural degree seeking students preferred
  + Must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better
* **Knowledge/Skills:**
  + Ability to read maps to locate fields
  + Willingness to travel to field locations throughout region
  + Strong oral and written communication skills
  + Strong computer skills (word and excel)
  + Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds
  + Ability to work in hot dry conditions which may be periodically dusty
  + Farming background preferred but not essential

**Availability:**

* May 2015 – December 2015

**HOW TO APPLY**

Internal Candidates

* Apply through Employee Space to **Job ID 2447**

External Candidates

* Visit [**www.simplot.com/careers**](http://www.simplot.com/careers)
* Select **Job Search**
* Select **Current Opportunities**
* Select **All Open Positions**
* Search **Job ID 2447**

Please prepare a cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications and submit with your resume via our online application process described above. For best results, please upload your resume as a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF document. This process includes additional job relevant questions, so plan on at least 20 minutes when you apply.

Please Note: When a position is in the interview stage or has been filled, it will no longer appear on our Simplot Careers website. If you experience difficulty applying, please contact our Employment Center for assistance at [careers@simplot.com](mailto:careers@simplot.com). We greatly appreciate your interest.

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