

**Job Title:** Plant Pathology Laboratory Assistant

**Job Number:**

**Reports to:** PHS Plant Pathologist

**Location:** Eurofins, STA

*(Location: Gilroy, CA)*

Eurofins STA Laboratories, Inc. is the leading independent diagnostic laboratory for the seed and plant industry. ESTA Laboratories provides technology-based, scientifically sound services that cover the entire life cycle from genetics to seed and plant.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Full Time or Part time Employee to assist the plant diagnostics program.
- The position requires direct involvement in the daily testing activities.
- The incumbent will assist and perform testing of diagnostic samples
- Employee is expected to follow the policies and practices of ESTA Laboratories as stated in the Employee Manual, The Quality Manual, Health and Safety Manual and other periodically documented procedures of the company
- Employee is expected to follow the testing protocols of the department and report all situations that do not conform to these protocols to the immediate supervisor.
- Employee is expected to communicate all ideas, inventions, improvements, and techniques to the immediate supervisor and should openly provide input to improve ESTA services and customer service.
- Employee should be capable of working independently in an environment with low level supervision after appropriate training is provided.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Candidates should possess a M.S or B.S. degree (Plant Pathology or science related field).
- Laboratory experience and knowledge in disease diagnostics techniques including fungal traditional and molecular identification, bacterial microbiological, biochemical and molecular characterization. Knowledge of ELISA, PCR, and Q-PCR is desirable but not required.
- The applicant will be trained and expected to adhere to strict established lab protocols. Long periods of standing and lifting (up to 30lbs) will be required.

**Applications will only be accepted from current residents of the US**

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