

Job Posting



Local Roots is seeking a **Plant Scientist** at its premier indoor farm in Los Angeles, CA. Ideal applicants are self-starting problem solvers, hard-working, detail oriented, and exceptionally organized with a passion for agriculture, healthy lifestyles, and technology. We are seeking a professional researcher with a true desire to innovate within Controlled Environmental Agriculture (CEA) and take ownership over projects that will change the world of agriculture.

This position will require 40 hours per week with the possibility of increased hours with future farm deployments. Salary is negotiable.

Responsibilities will include:

- Developing farm Standard Operating Procedures and improving growing practices to maximize harvest yields
- Creating and implementing a basic plant science research program
- Working closely with the engineering team to design all aspects of the next generation farms in order to maximize yields and crop health.

Required Skills and Experience:

- 5+ years of professional plant science or horticultural research
- Indoor growing experience (CEA preferred, but Greenhouse sufficient)
- Graduate degrees in molecular biology (or related) and plant science (or related)

Ideal Skills and Experience:

- 5+ years in CEA
- 10+ years professional plant science research
- Experience with leafy greens and fruits
- Experience with vertical hydroponic systems

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Dan Kuenzi via email at dan@localrootsfarms.com.