



The Center for Agricultural Research in Suriname (CELOS) is a leading institute in providing quality applied technological research and services in the agriculture and forestry industry and contributes to sustainable development.

In the pursuit of delivering high quality and socially relevant research and rendering more efficient services, there is a vacancy for the position of:

Scientific Manager of the Microbiological/Veterinary Laboratory

Overview of the position:

To inform policy according to the research aims of the laboratory within the general policies of CELOS. The role includes safeguarding the goals of the laboratory through directing, training and mentoring personnel and planning and evaluating laboratory activities. To stimulate and facilitate the personal development of laboratory personnel. In addition, the manager is responsible for the end targets of the laboratory.

Main duties:

1. Outline the complete planning of the laboratory
2. Initiate and maintain relationships with customers and colleagues
3. Maintain general laboratory equipment
4. Maintain and order laboratory necessities and reacting agents as well as other consumer items
5. Prepare media and samples, Ph adjustments
6. Supervise the analyses and activities relating to the analyses
7. Manage the laboratory staff and responsible for the induction of new laboratory staff
8. Cooperate with (research) departments for implementing new (department/faculty) projects to achieve set goals
9. Responsible for the implementation of the Quality Management System including the supervision of the Quality Control procedures and Quality Assurance activities
10. Provide support in the coaching of interns, graduating students and trainees
11. Perform microbiological and veterinary analyses and all that relates hereto
12. Perform all activities that are part of the position

Requirements:

Education: M.Sc. in Microbiology, Food Technology

Experience: At least 5 years in the field of microbiology or similar

Specific knowledge/skills and characteristics:

- Coaching and guidance
- Managing
- Good communication skills
- Professional, good work ethic
- Ability to work in a team
- Flexible and honorable
- Immune to stress
- Know-how and experience in performing food microbiological analyses and other culture-based microbiological/veterinary analyses
- Experience and know-how in completing scientific duties and ability to work independently and in a team

- Skill and experience in successfully leading and managing a research group
 - Good communication, computer and organizational skills
- The successful candidate needs to be able to substantiate possession of the required competencies.

We offer:

A salary in accordance with the wage classification system of the Anton de Kom University of Suriname and good primary employment terms and fringe benefits

To be considered for this position applicants should send a cover letter, their CV and two (2) references to the head of Human Resource Management, Mrs. G. Harlianto, address: Prof. Dr. Ir. Jan Ruinardlaan (University complex), E-mail apz@celos.sr.org.