

Scientific Internship

Plant Breeding (90%)

Getreidezüchtung Peter Kunz is a non-profit organization working on the development of crops for agroecological farming. Our varieties are the basis for high-quality food and sustainable agro-ecosystems.

For the period February/March to November 2025 we are looking for an intern (d/f/m) to provide technical and practical support to our grain legume team. As part of a young and dynamic team you will support the regular work in the lupine and pea breeding program as well as various applied research projects, among them participatory on-farm testing of grain legumes and analyses of the links between plant breeding and food systems. As part of the gzpk team you will participate at regular team meetings and internal trainings.

The internship includes the following tasks:

- carrying out regular work in the breeding programme
- collecting and analysing data in the breeding process
- supporting the organisation and implementation of qualitative research on breeding and food systems
- practical work in agricultural field trials, among others sowing, harvesting and seed processing

In addition to an open personality and the willingness to take on responsibility and carry out sub-projects independently, you should have the following qualifications:

- interest in plant breeding, biodiversity, and organic farming
- ability to do practical field work and theoretical thinking
- degree or ongoing studies in plant breeding, agronomy, biology, environmental sciences or equivalent qualification with relevant work experience
- very good knowledge of at least two of the languages English/German/French
- data management skills
- EU/Swiss citizenship is required

We look forward to receiving your application by January 15th to office@gzpk.ch

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