



R&D, Entomology

Delhi | Full Time | Research Associate

Our World Needs Your Help!

About 800mn people went to bed hungry today. Approximately, 700mn people fell ill this year because of eating tainted food. And about 2bn people suffer from micro-nutrient deficiency. This in a world of 7.8bn people. By 2050, there will be 10bn of us! We radically need to transform our food production system – grow more & grow better without costing our Planet! Absolute, is working to do just that.

Absolute:

Absolute is a path-breaking Plant bioscience & Frontier Digital Ag-Tech Company on a mission to **Build a Better World - for People, For Planet!** It aims to do so by improving farmer profitability, environmental sustainability & Consumer Health.

Absolute has been developing groundbreaking plant-science IP through years of Deep R&D intersecting Plant Biology, Microbiology, Hydrodynamics, Artificial Intelligence & Engineering. This enables Absolute growers to radically Better Yields, Grade, Flavor & Nutrition across diverse plantations - Open Farms, Greenhouses & Vertical Farms. All this while being an Environmental Champion exponentially reducing carbon footprint & the need for any synthetic pesticide or chemicals.

At Absolute, we believe that food has enormous potential in transforming the health of nations, communities & our planet. Today, Absolute operates the World's Largest network of Precision Ag Farms growing and serving unparalleled experiences to growers and food corporations across the World.

Backed by some of the most Marquee Global Investors & highly renowned figures in Food Ecosystem including Nadir Godrej- MD of Godrej Industries, Kamal Aggarwal- Promoter of Haldirams, Sanjiv Rangrass - CEO, ITC Agribusiness, leadership team at COFCO, Unilever & many more, Absolute is led by a team of Serial Entrepreneurs & Ex-Global Leaders from multiple Fortune 500 companies. Some of the World's leading Plant & Food Scientists from Stanford, Princeton, Univ. of Cambridge, Wageningen & Tel Aviv have also been instrumental in Absolute's journey so far!

Job Description

- Ensure implementation of the trial plan (replicated & non replicated) in changed market scenario, local conditions and competitions, work in close coordination with HO team
- Understand the insights of why and how a farmer uses our product ahead of the launch and the challenges and opportunities about it
- Create enthusiasm in customers about new products through RBTs and mega showcasing
- To form bridge between sales and R&D in making RBT's (Reason To Believe Trials) more customer centric
- To conduct field trials/demonstration to answer all technical questions raised by the stakeholders before product launches
- Good communication skills and high level of technical expertise related to the crop systems, major pests, diseases & weeds and spray technology in the area
- Collect data from fields & provide it to the backend team
- Analyse, compile data, develop and present findings

Qualification (M.Sc/PhD (Agricultural) : Entomology/Pathology

Experience- 5 years or more

Role purpose

- To manage rearing of insect pests in lab round the year (Entomology)
- To prepare disease inoculum in lab (Pathology)
- To manage inhouse trials (replicated & RBTs, non replicated) in Green houses & in open fields in different states, of biological pesticides/PGRs/Bioestimulants/Repellants etc. for getting better clarity about product concept & communication as well as to understand how & why farmer use our products for error free launches
- Develop good rapport with Scientific community