

# NORFOLK

## HEALTHY PRODUCE

[Norfolk Healthy Produce](#) is seeking a Research Associate for their plant breeding operations in Davis, CA.

The ideal candidate will have experience planning and executing plant breeding tasks, and an eagerness to contribute to a dynamic startup environment.

Position is expected to be full-time; we would consider a part-time commitment for well-qualified candidates. Pay commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Responsibilities include:

- Manage, organize and execute tomato breeding projects, including sowing, tissue collection, pollinations, plant care
- Communicate with the breeding and greenhouse teams, to ensure projects run smoothly
- Follow established SOPs, including seed inventory and data collection, and in some cases develop new SOPs
- Provide project updates to internal stakeholders

The ideal candidate will:

- have a solid foundation in and experience with independently planning and executing plant breeding projects, ideally in tomato or other annual vegetable crops.
  - Planting plans, seed management, pollinations
  - Data collection and management
  - Recognize basic differences in plant development
- be a strong, mature communicator
- be able to understand and articulate NHP company goals
- be a champion of bioengineering approaches
- Thrive in a startup culture, which requires owning outcomes, resourcefulness, curiosity, taking initiative, and working well with a dynamic team

Please send a Resume/CV and a brief statement about why you are a strong candidate to:

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**Norfolk Healthy Produce**, Inc. develops and markets innovative varieties of fruits and vegetables that deliver exceptional health benefits, taste, and differentiation to consumers and suppliers. Their initial product portfolio leverages plant-based bioengineering to produce tomatoes enriched with anthocyanins, antioxidants found in blueberries, blackberries and eggplants, and known for their numerous health benefits and their role in an anti-inflammatory diet.