

## **Scientist**

**Pathogen Ecology and Control  
Hawkes Bay | Vacancy 32133**

Plant & Food Research is a New Zealand-based science company providing research and development that adds value to fruit, vegetable, crop and food products. Our science and commercialisation supports the production of high quality produce and novel functional foods that earn a premium in international markets.

Together with other members of our Plant Pathology Group, you'll provide specialist expertise in pathology as you contribute to new and existing sector-focused research programmes for horticultural crops and fruit relevant to Hawkes Bay. This will include designing and carrying out a wide variety of applied and fundamental research projects and capitalising on new opportunities and funding for research projects that will support the horticultural and arable industries in achieving their targets and strategies.

As a minimum you will have a PhD in plant pathology, with experience in plant mycology and/or bacteriology and its application in applied plant pathology research, including relevant publications. You will also be skilled in the collection, analysis and reporting of scientific data and the application of molecular tools to plant pathology research. Flexibility to work on different pathogen/crop host combinations, a full New Zealand driver's licence and a willingness to travel to field research sites will be essential.

For more information, registration details and to apply for this position please visit [www.careers.plantandfood.co.nz](http://www.careers.plantandfood.co.nz) and search under 'Apply for a Job'.

Applications close **10 April 2019**