



Are you ready to become a NIAB Field Trials Assistant?

You will be assisting the NIAB Regional Team to deliver field trials across a wide range of crop species, which may vary by geographical location. This may involve seed preparation, drilling, in-season assessments, chemical applications and harvest. You will become familiar with what it takes to successfully deliver a field trial, whilst gaining an understanding of how information generated from trials work influences the wider agricultural industry. Opportunities are available at NIAB Regional Centres across the UK.

Register for a NIAB Placement

Summer Placement

- 3 months - ideal between academic years
 - Experience of working on a wide range of agricultural trials
 - Access to ARTIS e-learning platform
 - Opportunity to attend a local NIAB Open Day
- ◇ Late-season assessments including disease and grass weeds
 - ◇ Combining of yield trials
 - ◇ Seed handling
 - ◇ Involvement with trial planning
 - ◇ Trial husbandry

Extended Placement

- Between 3-12 months- more suitable for industrial placements/year out
 - Experience of working on a wide range of agricultural trials
 - Access to ARTIS e-learning platform
 - Attendance at three ARTIS courses
 - Funding and support through PA1 and PA6 courses
 - Cereal Crop Inspector training
 - NIAB Student membership package
 - NIAB Mentor
 - Opportunity to gather data for academic projects e.g. dissertation
- ◇ Involvement with trial planning
 - ◇ Seed handling
 - ◇ Drilling of trial plots
 - ◇ Trial husbandry and assessment
 - ◇ Pesticide applications, in line with protocol documents
 - ◇ Use of trial specific software to help with trial management
 - ◇ Combining of yield trials
 - ◇ Gaining experience of a whole trial season, and all that this entails



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