

*Together for a better world*



Our job is not only producing seeds but is to reach for the best in what we do  
To get the best from our labor, we work with unending  
passion and responsibility

**Become part of this team!**



**Quality Seed**

# MAY SEED

## TURKEY'S LARGEST SEED COMPANY

MAY Seed has been engaged in research, production, domestic and international sale of vegetable, field, industrial and forage crop seeds since 1978 under the brand name, MAY Seed.

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MAY Seed is Turkey's leading agricultural sector investor with its annual certified seed production and processing capacity of 30.150 tons and over 120 agronomist specialists employed. MAY Seed's vision is to be a Turkish seed company which offers innovative seeds for the targeted geography through strong R&D to sustain global competition.

MAY Seed is aware of the fact that research and development of the new varieties adaptable to Turkey and to the target international market is the basic principle of competitiveness.

Therefore, MAY Seed fears no sacrifice for performing a competitive breeding and product development system compatible with internationally applicable standards in the field of breeding vegetable, field, industrial and forage crops and product development. May Seed is conducting breeding activities for Hybrid Maize, Hybrid Sunflower, Cotton and Garden Beans.

Bursa-Yenişehir Research Station is used for breeding of vegetables and field crops and for maintaining purebred seed stock; Hybrid Maize and Cotton breeding activities are conducted in the Eastern Mediterranean Research Centre; Sunflower breeding activities are performed in the Thrace Research Centre and the Garden Bean Breeding activities performed in Bursa Yenişehir Research Center.

Fully-controlled greenhouse capabilities enable the company to continue breeding activities year round period and speed up product development processes.

Furthermore, breeding activities are performed during winter period and genetic purity testing as well as off-season raising of parental line are realized in the Central and Southern Hemisphere countries such as Chile, Argentina, Mexico and South Africa.



# PLANT BREEDING INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

MAY SEED, LARGEST SEED COMPANY OF TURKEY OFFERS A REAL  
PLANT BREEDING EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY

## Opportunity

- MAY Seed Company has a thriving R&D department that is seeking qualified individuals who would like to further develop their skills in plant breeding by taking part in an internship program.
- Successful applicants to be assigned to one of three breeding programs ( Maize, Sunflowers or Cotton) working in the role of assistant breeder under the tutelage of a senior breeder.)
- Successful applicants can participate in dynamic aggressive commercial breeding programs and will learn firsthand the skills needed to become a successful breeder. This will include interaction with our molecular marker team, our pathologist and sales and marketing teams.

## Eligibility

- Students who have completed at least two years of an undergraduate degree ( 3 month position) or have completed a Masters or PhD etc.
- Students need to have the support and recommendation of their major professor
- Knowledge of Turkish is not a requirement, but good English language skills are necessary.

## Conditions

- 3, 6, 9, 12 or 18 month internships are available depending on the applicants and company's needs.
- MAY Seed would cover transportation to and from Turkey
- MAY Seed would provide a vehicle for internal transportation if necessary.
- MAY Seed would cover the cost of housing and health insurance while in country
- MAY Seed to provide an industry competitive stipend while in country



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