

# Motivated and curious student helpers (HK studerende) for the plant section at MBG

Are you passionate about plants and microbes and can you contribute to the operation of the plant section? The Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics (MBG) at Aarhus University is looking for student helpers from 1 September 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter.

## Expected start date and duration of employment

The position is expected to start 1 September 2026 and will expire automatically on the day the candidate is no longer a student.

## Job description

The Plant section is looking for skilled students to handle various office and laboratory support tasks.

- You will be working primarily with database updating, including loading and registering the group's seed collection using barcode scanning or manual data entry.
- You will be involved in organising and maintaining data on PC or Mac, drawing on your experience with data management and basic familiarity with laboratory work and organisation.
- You will also be contributing to cleaning of materials used in plant cultivation, as well as tidying up and preparing equipment and facilities for ongoing use.
- These activities will be in close collaboration with the Plant section team, though you will be expected to work independently following an initial training period. A systematic and detail-oriented approach is essential for this role.

The working hours are flexible and will on average be three hours per week. Scheduling will be arranged with consideration for exam periods.

## Your Profile

- **Experience** in the use of database systems, data entry, and digital organisation tools on PC or Mac
- **Basic familiarity** with laboratory work, including handling and organising materials and equipment
- **Collaboration skills** — ability to communicate effectively and work as part of a research group
- **Communication and language skills** — proficiency in English; knowledge of Danish is an advantage
- **Personal skills** — you are systematic, reliable, and capable of working independently with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail

## Who We Are

The Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics is part of the Faculty of Natural Sciences at Aarhus University. The department conducts research in areas such as Plant Molecular Biology, Neurobiology, RNA Biology and Innovation, Protein Science, and Cellular Health, Intervention and Nutrition.

The department comprises approximately 150 scientific staff, 80 technical and administrative staff, 80 PhD students, and 500 master's and bachelor's students (in Molecular Biology and Molecular Medicine).

## Place of work and area of employment

The place of work is Universitetsbyen 81, 8000 Aarhus C, and the area of employment is Aarhus University with affiliated institutions.

**Application Deadline:**  
15 May 2026

**Institute/Faculty:**  
Department of  
Molecular Biology and  
Genetics

**Faculty:**  
Faculty of Natural  
Sciences

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**Vacant positions:**  
4

**Hours per week:**  
3

**Expected date of  
accession:**  
01/09/2026

**Contact information**

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**Deadline**

Applications must be received no later than 15 May 2026.

**Formalities and salary range**

Salary and terms as agreed between the Danish Ministry of Taxation and the Union of Commercial and Clerical Employees in Denmark/State (HK/Stat) for clerical staff, laboratory technicians and IT employees and the joint collective agreement concluded between the Danish Ministry of Taxation and the Organisations of Public Employees - Denmark - Danish State Sector (the OAO-S joint collective agreement).

It is required that you are an enrolled student.

Aarhus University's ambition is to be an attractive and inspiring workplace for all and to foster a culture in which each individual has opportunities to thrive, achieve and develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

*The application must be submitted via Aarhus University's recruitment system, which can be accessed under the job advertisement on Aarhus University's website.*

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