



Schothorst Feed Research

Every day, 85 people develop, share and implement knowledge about nutrition for farm animals (for cattle, poultry and pigs). With this knowledge, SFR contributes to feed the world population in a responsible and efficient way. With its knowledge, expertise and its own research facilities, SFR is the worldwide organization in the field of animal nutrition.

MANAGER FARMS

The basis of our knowledge of animal nutrition is generated by years of research in both our small experimental barns and in our market-conform practical barns. In addition, our stables operate as regular practical barns, with technical results that are among the top 25% of the Netherlands.

As Farms Manager, you manage 3 specie managers (dairy, pigs, and poultry) and the Technical Service(TS). You determine the strategy and bear ultimate responsibility for the technical and financial results of our 3 farms. This includes the entire farm automation, and everything needed to collect the data for our trials. You ensure that all animal caretakers and TS employees perform well, can continue to develop themselves and that the research projects are carried out efficiently within our farms. In addition, you are a good discussion partner for our ICT people who are involved in barn- and test-support automation.

MAIN WORK

- Managing the managers of cattle, poultry, and pigs as well as the animal caretakers and the TS (18 people)
- Developing the business strategy within Farms
- Initiate and implement business automation and innovations
- Optimise the business processes
- You are responsible for the efficiency of the 3 farms
- You are member of the management team of SFR B.V.

Do you combine
research and
practice?



Are you the manager that helps us to run our farms efficiently?

OUR OFFER

We offer a challenging position that has everything in it, in an organization that is constantly on the move. The challenges of livestock farming bring many innovations with them. You will be given every opportunity to share your knowledge of the sector and initiate relevant innovations. This together with highly skilled colleagues in the barns, TD and ICT.

You work from SFR's head office in Lelystad, or you can - if the work permits - also work from home. We offer good employment conditions, such as salary, days off, year-end bonus and pension. In addition, each employee receives a sustainable employability budget. You can choose from several spending goals, including employability, extra leave, training or a partial payment.



JOB REQUIREMENTS

- HBO+ education
- Minimum of 5 years managerial experience
- Affinity with livestock farming and research
- Interest in and knowledge of farm automation
- Being able to translate developments in the sector into innovations within our stables
- Experience with software development is an advantage

COMPETENCES

- People-oriented leadership
- Analytical skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Customer and result oriented
- Good communicative skills
- Innovative and feeling for technology

ARE YOU OUR MANAGER FARMS?

For questions about the position, please contact Mr. Lieuwe Roosenschoon, Director.

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Do you want to be considered for this challenging job and do you think you can meet the desired profile? Then send your CV and letter of motivation to the HR department, attn. Ms Anouk van den Heuvel.

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