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The Department of Plant Pathology and Weed Research, at the Volcani Center of the Agricultural Research Organization (ARO), Israel, focuses on research of fungal, bacterial, viral pathogens and noxious weeds causing damage to agricultural crops in Israel and elsewhere. Among the main objectives of the department is to develop knowledge and technology for disease control and to maintain quality of agricultural produce while minimizing environmental damage.

The Department of Plant Pathology and Weed Research is seeking a researcher in the field of Plant Virology, who's expertise is in plant-virus interactions for development of strategies to control plant viral diseases.

Candidate Responsibilities and Requirements

- The candidate will deal with plant viruses, in various agricultural crops, specifically vegetable crops.
- Research will include studying plant-virus interactions and development of strategies to control plant virus diseases.
- Initiate, plan and carry out scientific research in the laboratory and field according to research requirements; summarize research results and reach conclusions; report and publish research results in professional meetings and scientific journals (local and abroad), authorized by superiors.
- The candidate must have an Israeli citizenship, and familiar with the Hebrew and English languages.