

Genetic Development Manager



Would you like to contribute significantly in developing VikingGenetics' breeding programme and lead the team recruiting our superior sustainable genetics? Do you also want to use your leadership skills to optimize the use of human resources in the team?

As Genetic Development Manager, you are responsible for the Genetic Development Team, which is the engine behind our breeding schemes for VikingRed, VikingHolstein, VikingJersey and VikingBeef. You will as manager oversee the screening and selection of bulls and females for next generation to our breeding programmes and at the same time secure development of our genetic programmes to meet the present and future demands from the markets.

Your main tasks will be:

- Drive the development of VikingGenetics' genetic products
- Be proactive in improving the breeding programmes in close cooperation with CBO, product managers, R&D plus external research and business partners.
- Drive the optimal use of modern breeding tools
- Secure the breeding KPI's are met

Your qualifications:

- You will have a PhD or candidate in Animal Science
- Proven leadership experience from practice
- You have at least 2 years of hands-on experience, ideally within the dairy industry.
- Evident planning and organizational skills
- Prominent social skills and ability to handle cultural differences, internally and externally
- First class communication skills, able to operate in a structured, professional and effective manner
- Self-motivated and result oriented
- Travels must be expected.

We offer you:

An exciting job with opportunities for professional and personal development. We value initiative, enthusiasm, responsibility and the right balance between creativity and quality in all solutions.

A position in a professional and dedicated company, and the opportunity to influence the development of the whole company.

Workplace: Assentoft (Denmark), Hollola (Finland) or Skara (Sweden).

For more details, please contact: VikingGenetics CBO, Lars Nielsen, phone +45 4080 7233.

Applications with appendices should be sent to: application@vikinggenetics.com

VikingGenetics is the world-leading provider of bovine genetic products and solutions, co-operatively owned by 20,000 dairy and beef farmers in Denmark, Sweden and Finland. Our unique combination of breeding for health traits as well as production has led to a position as domestic market leader in the Nordic countries and strong player globally. VikingGenetics' breeding programme is designed to increase the profitability of our customers, some of the world's leading farmers. We employ 155 people in Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Australia, Germany and United Kingdom.



Our company values

➤ Committed ➤ Trustworthy ➤ Customer oriented ➤ Ambitious