Position Information
The Carrington Research Extension Center (CREC) is seeking a laboratory technician to perform laboratory tasks that prepare experiments for field planting and to process samples resulting from agricultural research projects to attain data. The successful candidate will physically accomplish tasks associated with sample transfer, grain cleaning, sample processing, seed weighing, data recording and equipment operation which all contribute toward research project methodology.

The Carrington Research Extension Center is one of seven out-state NDSU Research Extension Centers. The CREC is located near Carrington, a community centrally located about two hours from each of the four largest cities in North Dakota. Carrington is a thriving community of approximately 2,500 people in a widely diversified agricultural production region of east central North Dakota. Carrington is a vibrant rural community with progressive schools (K-12), modern medical services (clinic and hospital), and recreation opportunities including hunting, fishing and birding. For further information visit http://www.carringtonnd.com/.

Minimum Qualifications
• A.S. degree or equivalent related experience, with knowledge of field crops, equipment and agricultural operations.
• Familiar with or demonstrated ability to work with common laboratory equipment and laboratory procedures.
• Willingness to be timely to work schedule and desire to put forth consistent and full work days
• Strong oral, written, and interpersonal skills
• Detail oriented
• Computer proficiency
• Current valid driver’s license

Preferred Qualifications
• Direct experience in operation and utilization of common agricultural laboratory equipment such as analytical balance, drying ovens, seed counters and grain cleaning equipment.
• Experience or understanding the principles of agriculture field research designs and trial layout.
• Experience with field crop production and recognition of field crops and associated seeds.
• Experience with field research techniques that include planting, imposition of treatments, maintenance, and harvest.