



RESEARCHER SWINE NUTRITION Schothorst Feed Research B.V. (SFR)

Schothorst Feed Research (SFR) is a leading independent research institute in animal nutrition, where more than 90 professionals work daily on advancing nutrition strategies for swine, dairy cattle, and poultry. Our work directly supports optimal animal health, welfare, sustainability, and end-product quality. Through close collaboration with clients and international partners, our research is translated into practical, real-world solutions with measurable impact.

YOUR ROLE

We are seeking a Researcher Swine Nutrition who combines scientific excellence with a strong applied and stakeholder-oriented mindset. In this role, you will act as a knowledge partner for the swine industry, translating research outcomes into practical nutritional strategies that support performance, sustainability, and innovation.



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as a scientific and applied research partner for clients in the swine sector, translating industry challenges into robust research questions and experimental designs.
- Initiate, lead, and coordinate nutrition research projects in close collaboration with consultants, laboratories, project management, and animal care teams.
- Analyse data and interpret results, translating scientific findings into practical nutritional recommendations, reports, abstracts, and scientific publications.
- Disseminate knowledge through courses, workshops, training sessions, conferences, and international symposia.
- Build and maintain strong client relationships and actively contribute to business development and knowledge positioning of SFR.

COMPETENCIES

- Analytical and conceptual thinking
- Data literacy and statistical reasoning
- Project ownership and accountability
- Adaptability in multidisciplinary and international environment

- Scientific curiosity and critical thinking
- Result- and solution-oriented mindset
- Strong planning and time management skills
- Market awareness and client focus
- Team spirit and professional commitment

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CANDIDATE PROFILE

- MSc or PhD degree in Animal Sciences or a related field, preferably with certification in laboratory animal science (art. 9).
- Strong expertise in monogastric animal nutrition and digestive physiology.
- Demonstrated interest in both academic and applied research, including data analysis and reporting.
- Strong communication and presentation skills, with the ability to translate complex science into practical insights.
- Proactive, flexible, and solution-oriented professional with a strong learning mindset.
- Fluent in English; willingness to learn Dutch (language support provided).



WHAT WE OFFER

- A strategically positioned research role combining science and practice within an internationally respected research institute.
- Clear career development opportunities towards Senior Researcher or Consultancy roles, supported by targeted training and continuous professional development.
- Opportunities to collaborate with international research institutes and participate in global projects.
- Competitive employment conditions, including salary range between €4.052 and €6.478 per month (based on experience and qualifications), plus year-end bonus, pension scheme, vacation days, and secondary benefits.
- Sustainable Employability Budget for personal development, training, or additional leave.
- Flexible and hybrid working model (up to 50% remote work).
- An informal, professional working culture with short communication lines and high autonomy.

JOIN US

Do you want to make a tangible impact on the future of swine nutrition by combining scientific excellence with practical application? Then we invite you to join Schothorst Feed Research.

For questions, contact Francesc Molist (R&D Director) at number +31 621857065 or email: FMolist@schothorst.nl

To Apply send your motivation letter and resume to Human Resources email: HR@schothorst.nl