

University students in Profertil: a program that supports the development of young students

Ingeniero White, May 26, 2022 – A few days ago, the UP Universitarios in Profertil Experience, began. This program is part of the agroindustrial company's strategy to identify and develop young professionals.

In this edition, 15 young people will be part of the UP Experience: 9 interns who are advanced students of different careers related to the company's industry, from the Universidad Nacional del Sur and the Bahía Blanca regional faculty of the Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, and 6 advanced students of the Tecnicatura en Operaciones Industriales of the UNS who will do their supervised professional internships.

The path that the company proposes for the UP Experience includes a personalized training plan accompanied by tutors. These tutors are Profertil employees with extensive professional backgrounds in different areas of the company, who play a key role in the program, as they train and advise the young people who are part of the experience.

Gustavo Lucero, Human Resources Manager of the company, said: "We are delighted to a new year of this program, which is the result of a deep and integrated work with two of the city's public universities". The UP Experience is the result of several collaboration agreements that the company has signed with local universities throughout its more than 20-year history. In the company's sustainability strategy, this type of agreement contributes directly to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 17, called "Partnerships for achieving the goals".

Profertil reaffirms, through these actions, its commitment to the training and development of young people. Lucero concluded by saying: "We are proud to support these initiatives, because we see the transforming value they have both for the young people who participate and for our work team."

About Profertil

It is a company devoted to the production of the fertilizers needed to optimize crop yields in a sustainable manner. Integrated in equal parts by YPF and Nutrien Inc, it has been operating its production plant in the port of Ingeniero White for 21 years. There, it produces 1,320,000 tons of granulated urea annually, the main nitrogen fertilizer for the soil. In addition, it sells other fertilizers and prepares tailor-made mixtures to provide each territory and crop with the nutrition

required. It has administrative offices in Buenos Aires, logistic terminals in Necochea, San Nicolás and Puerto General San Martín (Santa Fe). It has 362 direct employees, 1,500 indirect employees and more than 850 active suppliers.

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