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Working as geneticist at Hendrix Genetics, located in Boxmeer (The Netherlands). I am part of the R&D team within the business unit aquaculture. At Hendrix Genetics Aquaculture, we have breeding programmes for the species Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar), coho salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch), rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) and vannamei shrimp (Litopenaeus vannamei). My main focus is on our trout and shrimp breeding programmes, where I am involved in selections as well as several research project to improve our breeding programmes. Besides that I am a guest employee at the Aquaculture and Fisheries chairgroup at Wageningen University, where I focus my research on improved phenotyping of robustness traits.