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MIMOS Bhd, a research agency, plans to hire more people as it expands operations at the Kulim Hi-Tech Park (KHTP) in Kedah and in Kuala Lumpur.

Its president and chief executive officer Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah said Mimos will raise headcount at KHTP by 80 per cent, while operations in Technology Park Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, will see a 10 per cent increase by year-end.

Mimos employs 545 people and 95 per cent of them are based in Kuala Lumpur.

"We are optimistic about making a presence in the northern region as well as create new job opportunities to support the Northern Corridor Economic Region (NCER) via our KHTP expansion," he told Business Times.

Mimos' northern branch at the technology park will be officially launched next month.

Mimos-KHTP serves as a software centre for all precision agriculture products,

providing the full value-chain to the agriculture sector in the northern region.

Precision agriculture products include gadgets like sensors that help farmers to monitor their crops, among others.

"Mimos-KHTP also trains the indigenous industries and creates entrepreneurs in precision agriculture."

Vacancies are for senior positions in technology and research field.

"Mimos is always in search of world-class talents and believes that our local talent has the right competency to contribute," said Abdul Wahab.

"It is also our priority to target Malaysians overseas with the relevant experience to come home and serve the nation, in line with the Brain-Gain programme under the initiative of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation."

Due to the nature of the research and development activities, Mimos needs unique skills and this is why 5 per cent of its staff are foreign professionals.