

# Employee Spotlight



**Joy King**  
Research Geneticist  
Joined PIC in 2013

## What was your career path prior to joining PIC?

I am originally from China and I studied Animal Science in college. PIC actually was introduced to me in college as the biggest pig company in my swine science textbook (in Chinese of course). Then I came to the U.S. for graduate school for deeper insight of Genetics and Breeding. While I was in UGA pursuing a PhD, Selma Forni (a former employee) was visiting and became one of my committee members. At first she introduced an internship opportunity to me, then asked if I would like to join PIC after graduated. I was so excited to accept the offer and said YES immediately!

## What made you want to work at PIC?

Being an intern here helped a lot. Also, I am so fascinated by how quickly we apply the latest technology and how well people work around here with each other. It truly is a big family here, where everyone cares about the company and each other personally. I can always get the resources that I need.

## What would you tell someone who is currently in school or working for an ag-based company and is interested in working at PIC?

There are good, better and best companies. PIC is definitely the best of the best company to work for. I highly encourage students to have an internship here and try working with the amazing people here; they will know the difference. Especially in terms of science, PIC has such a strong team for R&D and works with the most brilliant professors and researchers around the globe. There is no doubt here about moving forward on improving pigs and providing the best pork to world.

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