



Position: Agronomy Specialist Summer Assistant

Location: One position in each of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta (location within each province negotiable)

Term: April 26-September 1, 2017

The Canola Council of Canada represents the entire value chain from canola producers, crop input suppliers, processors and exporters. We work to advance the growth and positive outlook of the canola industry, which is built upon a uniquely Canadian agriculture success story. The Canola Council of Canada's Agronomy Specialists constantly work to improve the profitability and sustainability of canola for producers. We encourage you to consider joining this team, and help us continue to strive to be seen as the world leaders in extension agronomy.

Reporting to a Regional Agronomy Specialist, the summer assistant's primary responsibilities will include:

- Field-trial/ small-plot work
- Insect and Disease monitoring, general field scouting
- Project management/participation
- Territory travel with some overnight trips
- Extension efforts via multiple mediums (ex. Social media, meetings, etc.)
- Collaboration with Canola Council's Crop Production and Innovation Team as well as industry professionals

Qualifications include:

- Enrollment in a post-secondary agriculture program or related field
- Prior experience in the agricultural field
- Must be self-motivated and highly organized with attention to detail
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Professionalism and maturity essential
- Ability to manage a budget is an asset
- Valid driver's license and willingness to travel

Salary will commensurate with experience, qualifications and ability. All applications must be received by November 22nd, 2016.

How to Apply (please indicate if you are applying in more than one province):

In Manitoba: Send a resume and cover letter to Angela Brackenreed via email brackenreeda@canolacouncil.org

In Saskatchewan: Send resume and cover letter to Warren Ward via email wardw@canolacouncil.org

In Alberta: Send a resume and cover letter to Keith Gabert via email gabertk@canolacouncil.org