**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH FOOD SCIENCE/FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY ASSURANCE GRADUATE INTERNSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

Award Description:

Funding for this award is provided by the Guelph Food Technology Centre (GFTC) Legacy Fund. The award provides up to ten $7,500.00 awards per year to support graduate research in food production or food processing. The student will receive $5,000.00 in the form of a Graduate Research Assistantship. The remaining $2,500.00 will be held in trust by the faculty research advisor for research-related expenses or travel associated with the project or related conferences.

Award Guidelines:

Awards are available to full or part-time students who are pursuing a graduate degree in Food Science or Food Safety & Quality Assurance with a research project that involves an industry partner. Selection criteria include the quality of the proposal and demonstration of the impact of the student’s work with industry on his/her university education. Preference will be given to students who have not previously received this award.

Submit your application to Tricia Townsend, Academic Programs Assistant, Department of Food Science.

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PART 1 - ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| **ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST:** | **√** |
| Currently enrolled M.Sc. or Ph.D. student (Food Science or FSQA) |  |
| Graduate committee / Faculty advisor for project |  |
| Industry-related research project |  |

*If you have not checked all of the boxes above, you are not eligible to apply.*

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| **INTERNSHIP APPLICANT:** | |
| Name: |  |
| University of Guelph ID #: |  |
| University email: |  |
| Telephone (optional): |  |

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| **ACADEMIC ADVISOR:** | |
| Name: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Email: |  |

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| **INDUSTRY PARTNER:** | |
| Organization name: |  |
| Contact name: |  |
| Contact email: |  |

PART 2 - RESEARCH PROJECT INFORMATION

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| **RESEARCH PROJECT INFORMATION:** |
| **Project Title :** |
| **Project description (500 words maximum):** |
| **Project timeline:**  **Start Date:**  **End Date:** |
| **Project objectives to be achieved within the project timeframe (100 words maximum):** |
| **Methodology that will be used to achieve the objectives (250 words maximum):** |
| **Interaction with industry partner. Description of student’s interaction with the industry partner including estimated amount of time at the partner site and at the University, expressed in weeks or % of total time (100 words maximum):** |
| **Do you anticipate intellectual property will result from this research? If yes, explain (100 words maximum):** |

PART 3 - Application Checklist

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| **Please submit the following documents with your application:** | **√** |
| 1. Research project information (above) |  |
| 2. Student statement describing relationship with industry |  |
| 3. Industry partner letter of agreement |  |
| 4. Student statement about “Why I need/deserve this award” |  |
| 5. Letter of support from Faculty Advisor specific to the student and the award application |  |

PART 4 - DECLARATIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND SIGNATURES

The undersigned certifies that he/she will adhere to all University of Guelph policies and procedures.

The undersigned further certifies that he/she will abide by the project timelines as stated in Part 2: Research Project Information.

Signature/Date Student

Signature/Date Advisor

<Upon Successful Application>

Signature/Date Department Chair