Research Technician

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Office, Clerical and Technical
Ontario Secondary School Teachers’ Federation District 35-Technician/Administrative/Research/Agricultural

Research Technician

Soybean Breeding and Genetics
Ridgetown Campus
Ontario Agricultural College

Hiring #: 2016-0206

Please read the Application Instructions [2] before applying

The Research Technician will work as part of a research team to support the development of new soybean cultivars as well as research activities in the Soybean Breeding and Genetics program at Ridgetown Campus. The successful candidate will be responsible for setting up seeds for planting, planting, field plot maintenance, data collection and analysis, herbicide application, sample organization, and harvest. The successful candidate will be working under the direct supervision of the Soybean Breeding and Genetic Program’s principle researcher, and will assist in training and supervising of junior staff, summer students, and graduate students in field and seed laboratory activates. The incumbent is also responsible for assisting in delivery of diploma courses, including lab set-up and designing instruction for field based labs.

Requirements for the position include: a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or related area plus three years of relevant experience or the equivalent education and experience. In addition, the successful candidate must be able to demonstrate: thorough understanding and knowledge of soybean crop production practices, tillage practices, and integrated pest management techniques; proficiency in the operation and maintenance of various small and large agricultural equipment (e.g., planter, tractor, plough, cultivator, sprayer, seeders and seed cleaners, specialized plot harvesting equipment, etc.); strong oral and written communication skills; excellent supervisory and interpersonal skills; ability to work independently and as part of a team; superior organizational and time management skills; and strong computer skills including proficiency in word processing and spreadsheets, specialized research data management software and statistical analysis programs. The position requires a Grower Pesticide Safety Certificate and Ontario Ministry of Environment Pesticide Applicator’s License. Emergency First Aid, CPR training, and a valid Class AZ driver’s license are preferred.

Position Number    462-026
Classification         OSSTF/TARA, District 35 Salary Band 07*
Salary Range          $27.93 Minimum (Level 1)
                      $31.18 Normal Hiring Limit (Level 3)
                      $37.77 Job Rate (Level 7)
*Tentative evaluation; subject to committee review

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**Closing Date:** 2016 06 09

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