Research Technician - Turfgrass

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Plant Agriculture, Ontario Agricultural College

Hiring #: 2017-0203

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The Turfgrass Science and Management program in the Department of Plant Agriculture requires a technician to work as part of a collaborative research team to support research activities in the field, indoor growth facilities and the laboratory. The technician will work under the supervision of Dr. Katerina S. Jordan and Dr. Eric M. Lyons on activities related to the turfgrass program and other research programs in their respective lab groups. The research technician’s duties will include interacting with industry sponsors, developing research protocols, executing research projects, and preparing research reports for the turfgrass research programs on campus and at the Guelph Turfgrass Institute (GTI). Other responsibilities of the job include: preparation of research reports for submission to the GTI Research Collection; assisting with graduate student research; registration of service and basic research projects with Guelph Research Station (GRS) Manager.

Requirements of the position include:

- Masters of Science in Turfgrass, Horticulture, Agriculture, Plant Science or related field and a minimum of three years’ related job experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience growing turfgrasses at different management intensities.
- Experience with pesticide and fertilizer application to turfgrasses at large and small scales.
- Understanding of IPM in turfgrass systems.
- Proficiency in report preparation and communication of research results.
- Competency with field and laboratory methodologies common in Turfgrass Science.

The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours when required, must be able to lift up to and including 25 kg and should have or be willing to obtain WHMIS training as well as pesticide application safety, and trailer driving training. A valid Ontario G driving license is also required. This position requires a motivated, reliable, and well-organized person, able to work in a multi-disciplinary group environment. Candidate must possess excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

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Classification: USW, Local 4120
Salary Band: 08*
Salary Range: $29.84 Minimum (Level 1) $33.32 Normal Hiring Limit (Level 3)
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$40.38 Job Rate (Level 7)

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