

Research Associate Opportunity – Plant Biochemistry

A research associate position is available in the Molecular and Cellular Biology Department at the University of Guelph in the laboratory of Dr. Tariq Akhtar. The research project broadly focuses on the biosynthesis of plant secondary/specialized metabolites. Candidates are expected to have a strong background in molecular biology and biochemistry and preference will be given to individuals who have demonstrated experience with heterologous protein expression and purification, HPLC/GC analysis and interpretation of both NMR and Mass Spectra. Experience with small molecule extraction and purification is desired. We are seeking candidates who are highly motivated and possess good writing and oral skills in English and have completed a PhD. in a field that is relevant to the research project or a MSc degree with at least two years of research experience. This position is available immediately however we are willing to wait for the right individual to join our group. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, including the names and contact information of three references, as well as a brief description of their research interests via email to Dr. Tariq Akhtar (takhtar@uoguelph.ca).