



AGRICULTURE RESEARCH ASSISTANT INTERNSHIP

The Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre, in cooperation with NORDIK Institute, is seeking a qualified individual to work within the Rural Agri-Innovation Network (RAIN). The candidate will assist with ongoing field research programs in Algoma District. The research assistant will further assist in technical analysis and reporting of field collected data for development of peer-reviewed manuscripts and plain language summaries. This project will involve coordinating activities with different stakeholders, including farmers, researchers and partner organizations.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the installation of agricultural infrastructure including fencing, watering systems and various other on-farm tasks
- Assist in the measuring and recording of plant growth, soil conditions and general field attributes following specific sampling protocols
- Assist with the movement of cattle, sheep and goats through rotational grazing systems
- Data analysis, and report development
- Maintain positive relationship with participating farmers

Required Qualifications

- University or college graduate who has graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university.
- The candidate must be a graduate of a post-secondary degree or diploma program.
- The position will be a first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study.
- Ability to work safely outdoors in all weather conditions
- Preference to a diploma or degree in agriculture/ environmental sciences

The ideal candidate will possess

- Experience in a farm setting and comfortable with livestock and operating farm machinery
- Computer proficiency with MS Office
- Excellent organizational and communication skills and be capable of working with little supervision
- A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle for project travel

Work ethic and personal attitude will rate highly in selection of the successful candidate

This is a 12 month paid internship position through Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corp.

To apply, please forward a cover letter and resume to:

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