



Agriculture and
Agri-Food Canada

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Name of Position – Biodiversity Technician (COOP) – 006/2019 – Melanie Dubois

Number of Jobs Being Offered: 1

Duration of employment: Full-time 29 April 2019 to 30 August 2019

Deadline: 15 February 2019

**Work location: Winnipeg, Manitoba – University of Manitoba
for the Brandon Research and Development Centre, Brandon, Manitoba**

Organization: Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada

For further information on the organization/program, please visit
[AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD CANADA](#)

Job Description: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) is seeking motivated and innovative students to work in Canada's Agriculture and Agri-Food sector. AAFC offers students positions at the Brandon Research and Development Centre providing valuable work experience through practical and meaningful employment. The successful applicant will work as part of a multidisciplinary team in:

- Ecological field work
- including preparing and organizing equipment and materials,
- trapping and pinning insects,
- monitoring insect activity,
- conducting plant surveys,
- soil biological activity monitoring;
- researching scientific literature;
- and other related duties.

Hourly rates of pay: Current Rates of Pay as per Treasury Board Secretariat Student Rates of Pay.

College Year 1: \$13.69	University Year 1: \$14.43
College Year 2: \$15.40	University Year 2: \$16.49
College Year 3: \$17.31	University Year 3: \$18.91
	University Year 4: \$20.19
	University Year 5: \$21.64

Hours of work: Monday – Friday 8:00 to 4:00 – 37.5 hours per week/7.5 hours per day

Language Requirement: English Essential
Essential

- Highly motivated with the ability to work independently
- Strong organization and time management skills
- Strong written and oral communication skills

Work conditions

Field, laboratory work, may involve some heavy lifting

To be eligible for the Post-secondary Co-op/Internship Programs, you must:

- Have full-time student status by the academic institution in which you are presently enrolled; and
- Be enrolled in a PSC approved Co-op/Internship program.
<https://www5.psc-cfp.gc.ca/coop/noitcanoitutsnimargorphraes.do>

Citizenship

Preference will be given to Canadian Citizens (see definitions below)

A **Canadian citizen** is a person who is **Canadian** by birth or who has applied for **Canadian citizenship** through **Citizenship and Immigration Canada** and has received a **citizenship** certificate.

A **permanent resident** is someone who has been given **permanent resident** status by immigrating to **Canada**, but is not a **Canadian** citizen.

A **Canadian work permit** is a temporary resident **visa** issued by Citizenship and Immigration **Canada** to grant permission to foreign workers seeking to engage in employment in **Canada**.

A **study permit** is a document that gives you permission to **study** and remain in **Canada** on a temporary basis.

Please submit by email to:

Sandi Beaudette, HR, Administrative Specialist, sandi.beaudette@canada.ca

- cover letter,
- resume
- proof of COOP Status
- **Job poster ID: BRDC 006/2019**

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Reliability Security Clearance

- ❖ Known allergies must be controlled through use of protective mask and/or medication and must not impinge on tasks to be performed
- ❖ Valid Provincial drivers licence
- ❖ Ability to work outside in varying weather conditions
- ❖ Must be able to walk, bend and stand for part/most of working day
- ❖ Willingness and ability to travel to Research Plots if necessary

You will be required to find a place to live and transportation to the University of Manitoba

You will be required to pay your own relocation. (if applicable)