



Agriculture and
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Name of Position - COOP Student – Soil Nutrient Management - 002/2020-BRDC-SC

Number of Jobs Being Offered: 1

Duration of employment: 27 April 2020 to 04 September 2020 – Full time

Deadline: - 14 February 2020

Work location: 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](http://www.agricultureandagri-food.ca)

Job Description: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) is seeking motivated 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 participate in:

- Soil sampling for nutrient analysis
- Greenhouse gas sampling
- Analytical chemistry lab work
- Sampling for soil microbiological activity

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

Specializations: Agronomy, Environmental Science, Chemistry

Skills: Analytical laboratory experience. Experience in sampling soil, greenhouse gases, and plant diseases is also valued.

Work conditions: Field work involves working in harsh environments (outdoors, cold, hot, dust, rain, and noise), including presence of irritants such as dust, pollen and spores, insects. May be required to perform physically demanding work activities including moderate to heavy manual labour requiring bending and lifting heavy objects (up to 10kg) and laboratory work.

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:

Steve Crittenden

Research Scientist

Brandon Research and Development Centre

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204-578-6619

- cover letter,
- resume
- proof of COOP Status
- **Job poster ID: Soil Nutrient Management - 002/2020-BRDC-SC**

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Reliability Security Clearance – you will be required to obtain a Federal 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

Please be aware that the Brandon Research Centre does not have public transportation access to the facilities nor housing accommodations (housing is hard to find), so you will be required to find a place to live in and transportation to the Centre

You will be required to pay your own relocation.