



Research Program Manager

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

At the Western Grains Research Foundation (WGRF) we care about increasing world food production. Our Foundation is funded and directed by producers committed to excellence in research. Over the next four years we will expand our research programming by \$15 million to increase crop productivity on western Canadian farms. Our team requires an additional Research Program Manager to support this increased programming.

As Research Program Manager you will work as part of a team to develop, manage and administer funding arrangements with crop research institutions; collaborate with our research funding partners; provide research and analytical support for WGRF policies and initiatives; and provide support to WGRF decision making processes.

This position will be of interest to individuals with a broad knowledge of crop-based agriculture and of the role research plays in strengthening the western Canadian crops sector. The successful candidate will possess:

- agricultural science background
- familiarity with plant breeding and molecular biology
- verbal and written communication skills
- ability to work independently and as part of a team
- excellence in planning and organization
- analytical capability
- negotiation skills
- attention to detail
- willingness to demonstrate leadership and initiative
- dedication to a strong and consistent work effort
- competence with computer office software programs
- familiarity with legal contracts

The knowledge and skills required for this position will most likely have been obtained through a Bachelor's degree (and preferably a Master's degree) in agriculture or science with at least five years' work experience in agriculture research or research program management.

If you would like to be part of a friendly, highly motivated team located at Innovation Place in Saskatoon please send us your resume by Monday January 7, 2013.

Attention: Tracy Antonenko, Office Coordinator, Western Grains Research Foundation at info@westerngrains.com

Thank you for your interest in the Western Grains Research Foundation. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.