



Product Development Coordinator – Cereals

CANTERRA SEEDS strives to be the leader in the seed industry. With roots established here in Canada, we are proudly investing in the betterment of everyone with whom we work – from breeders, to retailers, to farmers, to processors. We produce not only the best quality seed, but opportunities for success, for everyone. We draw on the collective expertise of our shareholders and retail partners, who make up a network of western Canada's top seed experts. Our company is constantly working with our partners, seeking out new technologies and promising new varieties which assist us in raising our standards and expanding our broad product portfolio. We are continually expanding to identify opportunities that allow us all to succeed in the agriculture industry. We are currently looking for a dynamic team player to join the Winnipeg-based Research & Product Development team, which has established relationships with plant breeders around the world. The position will be based out of the Winnipeg office.

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Director, Research & Product Development, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- ✓ Operational involvement with our cereal breeding partners, including direct input into development of lines for western Canada
- ✓ Assisting with seeding and harvest of cereal research trials in western Canada
- ✓ Operational coordination of cereal co-op entries
- ✓ Working closely with the Field Research Manager on cereal trial requirements
- ✓ Supporting the Sales team with cereal product inquiries
- ✓ Provision of agronomic expertise internally and to shareholders
- ✓ Variety registration and PBR for internally-developed varieties
- ✓ Representing the company at relevant industry and professional organizations
- ✓ Participating in field days and other meetings to represent the program and our products

Qualifications:

- ✓ Masters degree in plant genetics or equivalent experience
- ✓ Three years of experience with field evaluation trials in cereal crops
- ✓ Experience working in private industry would be considered an asset
- ✓ Self-motivated and able to work in a strong team environment
- ✓ Able to independently determine priorities within general guidelines
- ✓ Very good organizational skills and ability to work under tight deadlines
- ✓ Strong communication skills, both verbal and written, to represent the program, its results, agronomic expertise and company products
- ✓ Desire to grow the field program as the company grows
- ✓ Valid class 3 driver's license or ability to qualify for one
- ✓ Ability to travel, especially during the field season

This position requires extensive out-of-province travel. Salary is competitive within the industry.

Applicants interested in this opportunity are invited to submit their resume to Dr. Erin Armstrong, Director, Research & Product Development, at e.armstrong@canterra.com by February 1, 2013. Please indicate the position title in the subject line.