

Research Technician (Term)

Prairie Research Kitchen

Applicants are to clearly demonstrate how they satisfy the selection criteria in their written submissions and must identify the competition number they are applying for in the subject line of the email.

An Expression of Interest is used to fill future vacancies by creating a list of eligible candidates that have already gone through a competitive process.

A preference hiring practice will be applied. Applicants who self-identify as members of the following equity-deserving group(s): Women, Indigenous Peoples, Persons with disabilities, Racialized Persons, Persons of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community will be given first consideration. Please self-identify in your application. First consideration will also be given to internal applicants.

DUTIES

Reporting to the Research Manager, Red River College Polytechnic is seeking a Food Research Technician to support industry driven applied research initiatives with the Prairie Research Kitchen - RRC Polytech's Technology Access Centre in Food Research. The incumbent is responsible for carrying out food product development projects with industry. This includes operating and maintaining commercial kitchen and food processing equipment, supervising student researchers, and providing culinary knowledge to the research process. The incumbent is expected to undertake literature and market research to inform the product development process, conduct hands-on research, collect and analyze data, and assist with the preparation and presentation of the final report to clients. The incumbent will also be responsible for the identification of supplies and ingredients required for research, operation, and maintenance of culinary and lab equipment, safety processes, and development of procedures as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma in culinary arts; equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered
- Demonstrated culinary skills
- Experience conducting and documenting food product development research with high level of organizational skills and attention to detail
- Experience operating and maintaining commercial kitchen equipment
- Experience executing product formulations and scale-up of formulations
- Experience conducting literature reviews and market research and generating results reports
- Ability to work independently, as well as collaboratively within multi-disciplinary teams
- Excellent written skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills with demonstrated ability to give presentations
- Experience building a respectful workplace culture that promotes diversity, learning and continuous improvement

ASSETS

- Degree in a science related field such as life sciences, food sciences, nutritional sciences or a related field
- Experience supervising students
- Red Seal Certification - Cook

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- This position may be required to work evenings and/or weekends
- This position may be required to travel
- May be required to work at various RRC Polytech campuses

RRC Polytech campuses are located on the lands of Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, Anishinew, Dakota, and Dené, and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

We recognize and honour Treaty 3 Territory Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, the source of Winnipeg's clean drinking water. In addition, we acknowledge Treaty Territories which provide us with access to electricity we use in both our personal and professional lives.

COMPETITION NUMBER

2024-046

CLOSING DATE

Until Filled

SALARY

\$55,494 - \$76,003 per annum

POSITION LOCATION

Exchange District Campus
(Winnipeg, MB)

POSITION TYPE

Full-Time, Term Position Available

APPLY ONLINE AT

rrc.ca/careers

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At RRC Polytech we are committed to fostering an inclusive environment, where all employees and students feel valued, respected and supported. We aspire to have a workforce that is representative of the diversity within our communities, and welcome applications from women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, racialized persons, persons of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

If you require this information in an alternate format, please contact humanresources@rrc.ca.



RRC Polytech is committed to providing accessible employment, and ensuring that our recruitment, assessment and selection process is barrier free. If a candidate requires accommodation during the hiring process, Human Resources Services will work with the individual to meet their needs. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For more information and other employment opportunities, visit rrc.ca/hr