

**NS Crop Development Institute
Summer Student Research Intern
(2-3 Positions)**

- Employer:** Dalhousie University Faculty of Agriculture: NS Crop Development Institute
- Duties:** Summer Student Research Interns will work in field related research activities involved in crop, soil and systems evaluation and production of agronomic and horticultural crops. Crops to be examined will range from the traditional field crops such as the small seeded cereals to new crops for this region such as canola. Activities will include land preparation, fertilization, seed packaging, plot layout, seeding, maintenance of plots, weed and pest control, data collection, data analysis, harvesting, yield determination and record keeping.
- Qualifications:** Must be enrolled as a student for 2015-2016. Preference will be given to returning students enrolled in a plant-related program but both degree and technician/technology students in any program are encouraged to apply. Applicants should possess a valid Nova Scotia driver's license and valid certification in defensive driving. All students hired with a valid license are required to submit a driver's abstract and must have clean driving record. Experience with farm equipment, small plot work and /or computer spreadsheet use is an asset but not required. A major requirement is an inquisitive mind and a willingness to work outside. Current WHMIS and First-Aid certificates are also beneficial.
- Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Duration:** 18-19 weeks employment (depending on available funding).
- Wage:** \$10.93-\$14.27 per hour as per the Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture Summer Student Pay Scale
- Application Deadline:** March 16, 2015
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