

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, DALHOUSIE AGRICULTURAL CAMPUS
M.Sc. in Agriculture
Graduate Student Assistantship

Development of A New Soil Amendment Product

Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Hammermeister, Department of Plant and Animal Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University

Location: Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada

Project: This assistantship provides opportunity for a student to collaborate closely with an industry partner in the evaluation of a new product as a soil amendment in organic agriculture. Preliminary trials have shown promise with this unique product. The student will carry out field, greenhouse and lab trials on various crops, to determine the mechanism of plant response to the amendment.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a B.Sc. honours degree in agriculture or related environmental disciplines and meet all the admission requirements to the M.Sc. program. Training in soil science and or plant science and interest in organic agriculture will be considered assets.

Starting Date: May 1, 2015 (or until a suitable candidate is found)

Stipend: \$17,500/year for two years (pending confirmation of funding)

To Apply: For admissions information and application, refer to the following website:
<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture/programs/graduate-studies.html>

Send supplementary application materials, e.g. CV, letter of intent and transcripts (**also application and references if not applying online**) directly to: Graduate Secretary, Dalhousie University, Faculty of Agriculture, 62 Cumming Drive, Truro, NS B2N 5E3, CANADA.
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