

**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

**Graduate Student Assistantship**

Project: Management of Potato Early Dying Disease Complex

Supervisor: Dr. Balakrishnan Prithiviraj, Department of Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University

Location: Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada

Project: The main objective of the project is to understand the composition of the microbial community in the rhizosphere and *in planta* of PED infected plants in the field and evaluate combination of fungicide and nematicide product and biocontrol agents to reduce PED..

Qualifications: Applicants must have a B.Sc. in Agriculture, biology or related discipline and meet all the admission requirements to the M.Sc. program.

Starting Date: May 1st, 2019 (or until a suitable candidate is found)

Stipend: \$21,000/year for two years.

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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