

KRTP Position Opening



Position: Field and Lab Summer Technician

Organization: Manitoba Knowledge and Research Transfer Program for Apiculture

Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Employment: 30-40 hours per week; duration 16 weeks (flexible)

Canadian Summer Jobs Program requires candidates to be 15-30 years of age

The ideal candidate has prior beekeeping experience with strong knowledge of honey bee biology, pests and diseases, and familiarity with basic research methods. The candidate will be responsible for assisting with the management of KRTP research colonies and supporting beekeepers by providing services offered by the KRTP (see specific tasks listed below).

Responsibilities

- Perform regular beekeeping duties, including extensive record-keeping.
- Assist beekeepers by providing services such as freeze-kill brood testing, UBeeO testing, and colony bee sampling.
- Process samples in the lab, including varroa, nosema, and syrup testing (training provided).
- Maintain operation equipment.
- Handle record-keeping and administrative tasks

Required Competencies

- Results-driven mindset
- Strong teamwork skills
- Excellent organization and communication skills
- Valid driver's license

Assets

- Previous experience working with honey bees
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Strong attention to detail; critical thinking and analytical skills
- Knowledge of honey bee biology, diseases and pests
- Capability to perform physical labour and work in challenging weather conditions

Hours and Compensation

- \$25 per hour
- 35 hours per week guaranteed (if desired by candidate)
- 20 hours per week minimum required

How to Apply: Please submit a CV to Matthew: krtplib@gmail.com

Application Closing Date: April 20th, 2025

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.