



**Position: Apiculture Research and Program Technician (Full-time)**

**Organization:** Manitoba Knowledge and Research Transfer Program (KRTP)

**Location:** Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

**Application Deadline:** March 20, 2026 (applications reviewed on a rolling basis)

**Employment type:** Full-time (40 hours/week)

**About the KRTP**

The Manitoba Knowledge and Research Transfer Program (KRTP) supports honey bee health and industry sustainability through applied research, extension, and education. Working closely with Manitoba's beekeeping community, the KRTP seeks to translate research into practical solutions for beekeepers.

**Position Overview**

The KRTP is seeking a motivated and experienced individual to support research, colony management, and industry engagement activities. The successful candidate will manage research colonies, contribute to data collection and analysis, and assist in delivering educational programming to Manitoba beekeepers.

The role combines fieldwork, data management, communication, and administrative duties. Laboratory work represents a small portion of the role, with training provided.

**Key Responsibilities**

- Assist with KRTP colony management and visit commercial operations
- Conduct research activities including data collection and sample processing
- Maintain accurate records and manage research data
- Assist with data analysis and report preparation
- Support planning and delivery of educational events and materials
- Communicate with beekeepers via phone and email
- Provide administrative support to ensure effective program delivery
- Perform field, lab, and office work efficiently and on schedule

**Key result**

- Effective coordination of research apiaries
- Accurate and timely data collection and reporting
- Professional engagement with Manitoba's beekeeping community
- Strong operational support of KRTP programming

**Required Qualifications**

- Previous experience working with honey bees
- Responsible, reliable, and results-oriented
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Clear and professional written and verbal communication
- Ability to perform physically demanding work (lifting up to 50 lbs) and work outdoors in varied weather conditions
- Valid Class 5 driver's license

**Assets**

- Strong knowledge of honey bee biology, behaviour, pests and diseases
- Familiarity with research methods and data management
- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills
- Post-secondary education (degree or diploma) in a relevant field

**Compensation and working conditions:**

- Salary commensurate with experience and education
- 40 hours per week
- Employee health benefit plan available
- Occasional overtime required during peak season
- Occasional remote work/working from home in off-season

**How to Apply**

Please submit a CV and cover letter to Matthew Polinsky at [krtpmb@gmail.com](mailto:krtpmb@gmail.com)

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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