



### **Post-Secondary Research Assistant (Canada Summer Jobs)**

#### **Primary Function:**

Under the direction of Dr. Pedro Antunes, the Research Assistant will be responsible for a variety of research duties.

#### **Responsibilities include:**

- Conduct primary and/or secondary research related to plant and soil ecology
- Assist in keeping the laboratory organized and functional;
- Assist in ordering materials and repair requests as needed;
- Assist in the set-up and maintenance of field and greenhouse experiments;
- Assist in maintaining records and undertaking data entry and analysis (training provided);
- Participate in training activities;
- Attend laboratory and NORDIK meetings.

#### **Skills Preferred:**

- Strong written and verbal communication skills;
- Familiarity with computer word processing and data-entry applications;
- An interest in learning laboratory techniques and/or growing plants.

#### **Qualifications:**

To be eligible to participate in the Canada Summer Jobs initiative, individuals must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- Be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and,
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

**Working Conditions:** The hours of work will be 35 hours per week. Working hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday with some flexibility in working hours permitted. The position is 8 weeks in duration and will start May 30.

**Fields of Study:** Biology, Environmental Science, or related fields.

**Wage:** \$15.00/hour x 35 hours/per week x 8 weeks

**Deadline for applications:** May 20, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

Please send cover letter and resume to: [sean.meades@algomau.ca](mailto:sean.meades@algomau.ca)

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