

**JOB TITLE: Research Technician**

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Plant Sciences, College of Agriculture and Bioresources

**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications/experience and U of S guidelines.

**TERM:** April 1, 2012 up to December 31, 2012

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Feb 20, 2012

**START DATE:** April 1, 2012

**NATURE OF WORK:** The Weed Control Research Program in the Department of Plant Sciences requires a Research Technician to work as part of a research team to support the weed control field program. The incumbent will work on field plots, including establishment, seeding, maintenance, treatments application, harvest and field data collection. Supervision of junior staff is required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Relevant work experience in a small-plot field crop research program, including experience in the operation of small-plot equipment, field data collection and management is essential.

**Education:** Minimum post-secondary training at the degree level, or diploma and two years of experience, in agriculture or plant biology.

**Skills:** A good working knowledge of computers and software programs (MS Office) is required and experience with Agriculture Research Manager (ARM) software would be an asset. Must be able to identify weeds by species, calculate herbicide mixes, and the safe handling and application of herbicides; be willing to work outdoors, work flexible hours during the growing season and have good mechanical ability. Limited travel outside the Saskatoon area and limited heavy lifting (25 kgs) is required. Candidates must hold a valid class 5 driver's license and hold or be willing to obtain a Pesticide Applicator's license. The position requires a motivated, reliable and well organized individual who is able to work independently and able to supervise others in a multi-disciplinary, group environment.

**Submit applications complete with resume, names of three references including telephone and e-mail addresses to:**

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**Only those invited for an interview will be contacted.**

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