



# COMPETITION

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Ingenium - Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation is currently seeking a dynamic individual to fill the position of:

### **HERDSPERSON, Canada Agriculture and Food Museum**

**Reference Number:** 2018/2019-CSTMC-153

**Salary Range:** \$25.17 - \$30.62      **Level:** 4

**Employment Status:** Casual for 10 months

**Language Requirements:** English or French

**Security Requirement:** Enhanced reliability

**Position Number:** 9711(Casual)

**Branch:** Canada Agriculture and Food Museum

**Who can apply?** Ingenium - Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation employees and external candidates

### **Summary of Duties:**

Reporting to the Supervisor, Farm Operations, provides all animal husbandry, health, environmental and operational requirements of all dairy and livestock herds; cleans, grooms and clips animals, assists with trimming of hooves and horns, observes general health of all animals, treats them as prescribed; maintains and operates farm machinery as required; maintains, secures the barns to ensure that the site is properly displayed in optimal conditions for the public and performs other duties.

\*\* Please note the employment hours will vary according to availability , seniority and time of year . Casual employees are expected to maintain their availability during peak periods including weekends , holidays and summer months . During these peak periods there will be a greater number of shifts offered . \*\*

### **Education and Experience:**

As an ideal candidate, you hold a High School diploma;

- Five years experience in animal husbandry / farming industry (dairy, beef, horses, small animals);
- CSD or recognized diploma in agriculture (an asset).

You also have experience in the following areas:

- animal husbandry practices, diseases and treatments;
- milking operation;
- animal disease detection;
- farm implements and machinery including haying equipment;
- Valid driver's permit;
- Experience driving farm equipment.

## **RATED REQUIREMENTS**

### **Knowledge:**

- modern farm practices;
- implementation of protocols before and after treatment;
- farm animal reproduction;
- implementation of artificial insemination (an asset);
- modern agriculture, agriculture techniques, animal genetics, farm animal reproduction;
- computer and software such as Word, Internet and DairyComp.

### **Abilities:**

- to work efficiently, economically and safely;
- to determine work priorities, to organize and control large volume of work;
- to perform demanding physical work such as lifting bales of hay (10-60 lbs) and climbing into silos;
- to operate farm equipment such as a milking machine, a tractor, silo unloader and conveyor;
- to work under pressure with conflicting demands;
- to work in a team environment with a positive attitude and constructive ideas;
- to identify diseases or animals that require medical care;
- to input data in the computer;
- to communicate ideas, risks and challenges to supervisors.

### **Personal Suitability:**

Knowledge of both the English and French language would be an asset

Good team player and efficient worker

Attention to details

Capacity to adapt to urgent situations

Tact, judgement, initiative and reliability

Punctual

Facility to communicate

Flexible schedule

Honest

Respectful of others

The CSTMC is committed to the principles of employment equity.

Résumés received for this position will not be accepted after the indicated closing time (midnight) and date.

Please note that only candidates who are selected for the next stage of this selection process will be contacted. As a result of this competition, we may establish an eligibility list that may serve to staff similar positions.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please forward your cover letter and curriculum vitae indicating the reference number **2018/2019-CSTMC-153** in your email's Subject line, no later than the closing date to: **competition@ingeniumcanada.org**

**Posting Date:** January 29, 2019

**Closing Date:** February 25, 2019

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