

ICDC Summer Students

The Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation (ICDC) stimulates and services the development and expansion of sustainable irrigation in Saskatchewan. It researches and demonstrates profitable agronomic practices for irrigated crops, develops crop varieties suitable for irrigated conditions and provides information about its research to consumers, irrigation districts and the public. It works closely with both the provincial and federal governments at the Canada-Saskatchewan Irrigation Diversification Centre in Outlook, Saskatchewan.

ICDC employs summer students typically from May through August.

Students work closely with the Research Director and Research Technician to manage and maintain irrigation research trial plots. The research trials are used in the evaluation of varieties of all conventional field crops as well as potential crops with commercial irrigation potential commercial crops under irrigation. Additionally, ICDC conducts a wide and diverse agronomic research program.

Job Responsibilities:

- Operate, upon training, field plot equipment.
- Assist with field research activities, including seed set-up, site preparation, planting, plot maintenance and harvesting, and processing of seed collected.
- Load and transport equipment to off-station site locations.
- Assist with the collection and data entry of agronomic data.
- Assist with organizing and providing tours of field sites and extension activities.
- Ensure compliance with all corporate and government mandates related to conducting field trials and adherence to safety program.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Ideally be completing a degree or diploma in agriculture or a related science.
- Be comfortable working in an outdoor environment and willing to work extended hours, including evenings and weekends, during seeding and harvest.
- Hold a valid class 5 driver's license.
- Computer experience, with competency in Excel and Word.
- The ability to take initiative and work independently and in a team environment.
- Previous research or farm experience an asset.
- Willing to re-locate to Outlook, SK.
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada

The position is based at the Canada-Saskatchewan Irrigation Diversification Centre, and while not a government position, the candidate must be successful in passing federal security screening and will be required to adhere to federal regulations.

Applications must be submitted complete with résumé and cover letter to:

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We thank all who apply; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.