

## **JOB POSTING: CFWI IC 01**

**Job Title:** Research Assistant, Canadian Food & Wine Institute Innovation Centre  
**Department:** Research and Innovation Division  
**Start Date:** January 2020  
**Rate:** \$14.21 per hour

Located at the Niagara-on-the-Lake campus of Niagara College, the Canadian Food & Wine Institute Innovation Centre (CFWI) team offers a full suite of services to support industry innovation and commercialization of new products and processes in the food and beverage sector. From new recipe development to shelf-life testing and nutritional labelling, the CFWI Innovation Centre pairs industry partners with faculty, recent graduates and students with the right expertise and equipment to meet industry needs.

### **Job Description:**

The Research Assistant will be enrolled in the Culinary Innovation and Food Technology or related food and beverage program.

The successful candidate will work on a variety of projects and skill-building tasks. This includes assisting across various projects focusing on, but not limited to the following:

- New Product Development
- Product Refinement and Scale-Up Production
- Process Improvement
- Microbiology and Chemistry Lab Work
- Shelf-Life and Packaging Studies
- Food Safety and Traceability
- The creation of Nutritional Facts Tables using ESHA Genesis R&D Product Development & Labeling Software

In addition, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to work on various other food and beverage related tasks, participate in networking/conference events and communications/outreach projects.

### **Duties and Responsibilities Include But Are Not Limited To:**

- Work independently and in collaboration with the research team
- Meets regularly with the Senior Food Scientist, Faculty Research Lead(s), Research Associates, Research Laboratory Technologist, Laboratory Technician, Research Project Manager and Centre Manager
- Conducts ethical research

### **Key Competencies:**

- Currently enrolled in the Culinary Innovation and Food Technology or related food and beverage programs
- Attention to detail and ability to follow directions
- Excellent skills in written and oral communications
- Excellent reliability, and ability to commit to deadlines
- Capable of working independently, while being a member of a collaborative team
- Knowledge of MS Office applications, including Excel and Word
- Demonstrates an uncompromised commitment to confidentiality

- Ability to take the initiative to complete tasks and develop solutions

**Working Conditions:**

- Up to 15 hours per week during the Winter term until April 2020.
- Some evenings and weekend work may be required
- Indoors, sitting, and standing

**Deadline to Apply: December 6, 2019 at 12 pm**

Email your resume, cover letter, transcript and school schedule (if available) to [researchjobs@niagaracollege.ca](mailto:researchjobs@niagaracollege.ca) and reference posting CFWI IC 01. We thank all applicants; however, only those qualifying for an interview will be contacted.