

JOB POSTING: CFWI IC 01

Job Title: Research Assistant, Food & Beverage Innovation Centre
Department: Research and Innovation Division
Start Date: October 2022
Rate: \$16.57 per hour

Located at the Daniel J. Patterson campus in Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Food & Beverage Innovation Centre 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 labeling, the Food & Beverage 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. As a Research Assistant, you will have the opportunity to assist with food and beverage projects, within a research team environment, with the Food & Beverage Innovation Centre.

Duties and Responsibilities Include but not limited to:

- Work independently and in collaboration with the research team
- Food and beverage product development activities may include product development/optimization; scale-up production; process improvement; microbiology and chemistry lab work; shelf-life and packaging studies; food safety and traceability; creating Nutritional Facts Tables using ESHA Genesis R&D Product Development & Labeling Software
- Meets regularly with the Faculty Lead(s), Research Associates, Technologists, Scientific Manager, Program 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
- Reliable and punctual
- 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:

- 15 hours per week until December 2022 (contract may be extended after this)
- Mainly on-campus work
- Indoors, sitting, and standing

Deadline to Apply: Friday, September 23, 2022 at 12 pm

Email your resume, cover letter, program of study, year or term in which you are currently enrolled, and school schedule (if available) to researchjobs@niagaracollege.ca and reference Research Assistant posting in the subject line. We thank all applicants; however, only those qualifying for an interview will be contacted.

