

**JOB POSTING: FBIC 0123**

**Job Title:** Laboratory Research Assistant  
**Department:** Research and Innovation Division, Food & Beverage Innovation Centre  
**Start Date:** November 2023  
**Rate:** \$16.74 per hour

Located at the Daniel J. Patterson campus in Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Food & Beverage Innovation Centre (FBIC) offers a full suite of services to support industry innovation and commercialization of new products and processes. From new recipe and concept development to shelf-life testing, prototyping, and small batch processing, the FBIC pairs industry partners with our highly qualified staff, faculty, recent graduates and students with the right expertise and equipment to meet their needs from concept to shelf.

**Job Description:**

The Laboratory Research Assistant will be enrolled in any Niagara College program located on the Daniel J. Patterson Campus. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to assist in the research labs of the Food & Beverage Innovation Centre. The successful candidate will report to the Research Program Manager.

**Duties and Responsibilities Include but not limited to:**

- Working independently and in collaboration with the research team
- Assist with the care, maintenance, set-up and operation of facilities, equipment and materials in the Food & Beverage Innovation Centre research labs
- Assist with laboratory analysis of food and beverage products
- Conduct maintenance tasks including cleaning laboratory facilities, kitchen
- Maintain and monitor laboratory and kitchen inventory
- Calibrate and monitor basic lab equipment (analytical scales, pH meters)
- Collect lab coats to send for cleaning

**Key Competencies:**

- Currently enrolled in a Niagara College program located on the Daniel J. Patterson Campus
- A background in science is an asset
- 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:**

- Approximately 7-15 hours per week (work is scheduled around classes)
- On-campus work
- Indoors, sitting, and standing

**Deadline to Apply: November 20, 2023 at 12 pm**

Email your resume, cover letter and current class schedule to [researchjobs@niagaracollege.ca](mailto:researchjobs@niagaracollege.ca) and reference Food Science Research Assistant posting in the subject line. We thank all applicants; however, only those qualifying for an interview will be contacted.