



Summer Students
Operations – 3 required
Research & Development – 4 required

Come join Canada's leader in horticultural research and innovation!

Vineland Research and Innovation Centre (Vineland) can help you grow your career because we are looking for summer students to join our amazing team.

Vineland is a uniquely Canadian results-oriented organization dedicated to horticulture science and innovation. We are an independent, not-for-profit organization, funded in part by the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP), a five-year, federal-provincial-territorial initiative.

We deliver innovative products, solutions and services through an integrated and collaborative cross-country network to advance Canada's research and commercialization agenda.

What we're looking for...

Technical Assistant, Research & Development
JP-35-2025 (4 Required)
Hourly Rate: \$17.60

This position will work primarily within the Plant Responses & the Environment Program and will provide support for the execution of greenhouse, field and lab activities for various internal and contract projects by:

- Working closely with applicable R&D staff; greenhouse and field managers; lab staff.
- Performing physical work in field and greenhouse facilities assisting with plant care and experiments.
- Seeding new plant material, transplanting raising, as well as assisting with budding, fertigation, pruning, clipping, suckering, harvesting, seed organization and storage.
- Assisting as needed in active soils lab which may include exposure to dust, dirt and soil odours.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary education (B.Sc. or Diploma) in plant or horticultural sciences
- Minimum of 1-2 years' related experience working in greenhouse, field and lab environments.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Current WHMIS training
- Valid First AID/CPR Certificate an asset



Farm Crew Member (Student - Agricultural Assistant)
JP-36-2025 (2 Required)
Hourly Rate: \$17.60

This seasonal position is responsible for assisting in the care and maintenance in preparing, maintaining, and harvesting fruit and vegetable crops of all field grown groups at Vineland. The position will have the opportunity to work with a wide range of horticultural crops with responsibilities including, but not limited to, operation and maintenance of equipment, trellising, pruning, crop load management, nursery tree propagation, irrigation by:

- Preparing plant materials to be used
- Implementing prescribed scheduling of cultivation, planting, irrigation activities for optimal effectiveness
- Operating a full and diverse line of farm equipment to plant, fertilize, mow, disk, cultivate
- Operating tractors and associated equipment such as mowers, tillers, cultivators, planters, and spreaders
- Selecting, in consultation with the Farm Manager, the best product and application timing/method for identified problems, accounting for the many factors (environmental, soil, crop) that may impact product performance
- Providing assistance for harvest and collection of crops for scientific programs

Qualifications

- Minimum Grade 12 education
- One (1) year related experience
- Valid Driver's License (Required)

Grounds Crew Member (Student - Grounds Assistant)
JP-37-2025 (1 Required)
Hourly Rate: \$17.60

This seasonal position is responsible for assisting with duties required for the maintenance of the campus grounds by:

- Cutting lawns using mowers and ensuring grass is mowed evenly; trimming shrubs and hedges; edging walks and curbs and other related grounds maintenance utilizing proper safety techniques.
- Performing and/or assisting in building new flower beds and maintaining existing garden beds, including weeding and watering plants.
- Performing and/or assisting in spreading fertilizer, soil, mulch, manure, and seed as required.
- Performing other duties as may be assigned.

Qualifications

- Minimum Grade 12 education
- Previous landscape and equipment experience preferred.

*(*A more comprehensive position outline is available upon request.)*



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Why work for us...

Our people are the most important asset in achieving our goals and are known in the world for their excellence in science and entrepreneurship. Our staff enjoys an exciting and challenging work environment noted for collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Vineland strives to create an environment that brings the power of diversity to life. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates including women, Indigenous peoples, members of visible minorities and racialized groups, persons with disabilities, persons of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, and others. In accordance with all applicable provincial accessibility standards, accommodations are available upon request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process.

If Selected:

If you are selected to join Vineland, you will be required to present proof of education (original transcripts/credentials). Credentials obtained outside of Canada require an evaluation to determine the Canadian educational equivalence. This evaluation must support the educational requirements for the position as a condition of employment. For further information, visit: World Education Services at: <http://www.wes.org/ca>.

About Us...

Vineland is located at 4890 Victoria Avenue North*, Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada.
*(*Please note that this location is not accessible by public transportation.)*

Vineland is situated on treaty lands. These lands are steeped in the rich history of the First Nations including the Hatiwendaronk, the Haudenosaunee, the Anishinaabe and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Many First Nations, Métis and Inuit people from across Turtle Island live and work in Niagara today. Vineland stands with all Indigenous people, past and present, in promoting the wise stewardship of the lands on which we live. As treaty people, residents, and caretakers, we are committed to continuous learning and a deep respect for Indigenous people, culture and history.

We look forward to hearing from you! Submit your application online and quote the applicable job posting reference to:

Website: www.vinelandresearch.com

E-mail: careers@vinelandresearch.com

We appreciate all applications received; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We confirm that we do not use AI in screening, assessing or selecting candidates; and these positions are existing summer vacancies.

**For more information on Vineland Research and Innovation Centre
visit us at www.vinelandresearch.com.**