



<b>Position:</b> Technical Assistant, R&D
<b>Group:</b> PRE/R&D
<b>Position Type:</b> Summer Student
<b>Contract Term:</b> 2026 05 04 – 2026 08 28
<b>Hours of Work:</b> 35 hours/week
<b>Job Grade:</b> RD1
<b>Hourly Rate:</b> \$17.60
<b>Job Posting #:</b> JP-07-2026
<b>Posting Dates:</b> 2026 03 02 - Until Filled
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Position is contingent on grant funding.

### Technical Assistant, R&D Plant Responses & the Environment

Come join Canada's leader in horticultural research and innovation and grow your career with us!

Vineland Research & Innovation Centre (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.

Vineland is situated on treaty lands. These lands are steeped in the rich history of the First Nations including the Hattiwendaronk, 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.

#### ***What we're looking for...***

The Technical Assistant will work with the Soil Lab team, Plant Responses & the Environment, within Research & Development. The position will provide support for the execution of greenhouse, field and lab activities for various internal and contract projects.

#### ***What you'll do...***

- Work closely with applicable R&D staff; greenhouse and field managers; lab staff.
- Perform physical work in field and greenhouse facilities assisting with plant care and experiments.
- Assist in active soils lab which may include exposure to dust, dirt and soil odours.

#### ***What we need from you...***

- Experience in support of scientific research.
- Experience taking notes and managing datasets in an organized manner.
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions; exposure to working in hot conditions.
- Experience working with shovels and digging in soils in a variety of environments is an asset
- Strong computer and technology skills.

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

#### ***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.

***And there's more...***

- Flexible work arrangement
- Competitive Salary
- Position is contingent upon grant funding
- Employee perks
- Company Events

***If selected to join our team:***

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>.

***Contact us...***

We look forward to hearing from you!

Vineland is located at 4890 Victoria Avenue North\*, Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada.

*(\*Please note that this location is not accessible by public transportation.)*

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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 this position is an existing vacancy.

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