

M.Sc. position available to evaluate nutritional quality of forage crops.

Description: An MSc student position to evaluate yield and complete nutritive values of multiple forage types to support productivity and health of high-producing cows.

The selected candidate will evolve in a multidisciplinary and bilingual research team of the Crampton Nutrition Laboratory at the Macdonald Campus of McGill University under the supervision of Dr Raj Duggavathi (Associate Professor and Departmental Chair) and co-supervision of Dr Bushansingh Baurhoo (Research Director at Belisle Solution Nutrition Inc).

Scholarship: Students will be provided with an industry-based scholarship based on their qualifications.

Requirements

- i) Applicants with a strong background in forage production and ruminant nutrition
- ii) Highly motivated, dedicated to research, physically capable for field work (i.e. forage cultivation and harvesting) and with good laboratory analytical techniques. Experience in dairy cows handling would be an asset.

Location: Macdonald Campus of McGill University, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Québec.

Deadline: The position is available for Fall 2021. Applicants should consider application deadlines: May 31st for Canadians and Permanent Residents and March 15th for International students.

(<https://www.mcgill.ca/macdonald/prospective/gradstudies/applying>).

Application Instructions: Send cover letter and curriculum vitae to Dr Raj Duggavathi (raj.duggavathi@mcgill.ca) and Dr Baurhoo (bbaurhoo@belisle.net).