

**Posting
RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Position Title:	Research Assistant (Greenhouse and Growth Chambers)
Hiring Unit:	Dept. of Plant Science (Macdonald Campus)
Supervisor:	Coordinator (G. Rimmer)
Work Location:	Raymond Building (Macdonald Campus)
Hours/Week & Schedule:	35 hrs/week. Mostly Monday to Friday; occasional w-end hours.
Hourly Wage:	Min. Step 1 hourly rate, per AMURE agreement (plus benefits)
Planned Start Date & End Date:	Start early December. One-year appointment
Date of Posting: (post for 5 working days minimum)	November 16, 2017
Deadline to Apply:	November 30, 2017

PRIMARY DUTIES

Oversee plant growth facilities in the Research Greenhouse and Phytorium. Assist in research projects. Surveys use of both greenhouse and growth chamber areas. Suggest best practices and direct/implement corrective measures. Coordinate research pest control with overall IPM. Purchase and control inventory of routine and non-routine materials and supplies. Assist with tracking use of facilities and invoicing users.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- **For Research Assistant – minimum requirement: Master’s**

M.Sc. in plant science, horticulture or related field. Must possess, or will need to acquire, Quebec pesticide application certificate (CD10, for use in buildings for horticultural purposes).

OTHER QUALIFYING SKILLS & ABILITIES

Minimum of 3 years of greenhouse related work experience, including demonstrated knowledge of pesticide application. Proven organizational and communication skills. Must possess a team-orientation approach. Ability to take initiative, work independently and act proactively in carrying out her/his duties.
Must possess a solid understanding of research methods and phases of research projects. Proficiency in writing reports in English. Working knowledge of French is a minimum.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application to:

Dr. Martina Stromvik, Chair.
Please submit your c.v. and cover letter to: martina.stromvik@mcgill.ca

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