



## Research Assistant

The George Morris Centre is seeking an individual for the position of Research Assistant. This individual will be responsible for working on team projects, gathering data for market analysis reports, and providing research support to senior staff. This means the successful candidate will be a self-motivated, independent thinker, who is also a strong team player, and whose objective is to gain a thorough understanding of Canada's agri-food industries and policies. Skill and interest in gathering and managing agri-food industry data will be a central focus of the position. Specific responsibilities and qualifications for the position are listed below.

### Responsibilities:

- assisting senior staff with research for contract work in terms of data collection, management and analysis
- constructing and integrating data and results of analysis into written project reports and slide presentations
- developing and maintaining databases
- assisting with preparation and dissemination of materials for publications, educational programs, conferences and presentations

### Qualifications:

- B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics, or equivalent
- excellent understanding of database programs, spreadsheets, and word processing applications
- excellent internet and library research skills and the ability to be creative in obtaining and analyzing data
- effective written and verbal communication
- willingness to work flexible hours from time to time
- ability to meet deadlines
- ability to work as part of a team
- a working knowledge of French would be an asset

Salary will be commensurate with skills and experience. This position will be located in Guelph.

The George Morris Centre is Canada's independent agri-products think-tank. Its principal mandate is to provide information and analysis that enhance the ability of Canada's agri-products industries to gain and sustain their competitive advantage. As a result, George Morris Centre researchers present focussed, in-depth and critical perspectives on Canada's agri-food industries' domestic and international environments. The George Morris Centre also provides bi-weekly, monthly and quarterly market analysis reports, as well as educational programs to assist all levels of management within the sector.

Please forward your CV and cover letter by 4 pm, October 1, 2010 to:

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We thank applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.