

Organization: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Position: Marketing and Trade Assistant
Contact: Delon Chan, Senior Marketing and Trade Officer

Type: Fall or Winter Term, 4 Months
Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Description: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is looking for a co-op student to fill a position for a Marketing and Trade Assistant. The position is full-time beginning in September.

The job involves conducting international marketing and agri-business projects aimed at growing capacity and opportunities for Manitoba's agriculture and agri-food sectors. Some of the duties would include conducting primary and secondary research, analyzing information, gathering sector intelligence and company information, writing reports, data management, building relationships with the agri-food industry and assisting in major projects such as incoming international trade missions.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is looking for students majoring in Agribusiness/Agricultural Economics. Other majors such as Agriculture (Agronomy and Plant Biotechnology), Agroecology and Food Science will also be equally considered.

The successful candidate must have the ability to plan, organize, coordinate and work in a multi-disciplinary group. Other skills the candidate should possess are adaptability, initiative, teamwork, interactive communication, analytical thinking, writing skills, client service, market research, data management and computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

Knowledge of key Manitoba agri-business organizations and knowledge of current and evolving issues in the agriculture and agri-food sector is an asset.

Wage: Approximately \$14/hr

Education Req'd: Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences students

Materials Req'd: Please submit a cover letter and resume to chand@agr.gc.ca