



## **Career Opportunity – Principal Investigator**

**Location:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Ag-Quest**, the premiere provider of Western Canadian contract research services for the agricultural industry since 1983, is looking for a full-time, permanent Principal Investigator to join our team in Saskatoon to conduct Environmental Fate field trials.

### **Qualifications:**

- B.Sc. or Diploma in Ag or BSc in other areas with Ag background is preferred.
- Must have a Valid Class 5 Driver's license or higher class.
- Must have Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency status
- Experience with field research trials, crop production practices, and operation of field research equipment (tractors, seeders, sprayers, combines, etc.) is an asset.
- Previous experience in agriculture and/or agricultural field trials is a strong asset.

### **Skills**

- Excellent attention to detail
- Able to follow protocols and procedures
- Ask questions to clarify and understand protocols, procedures, situations
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Written and verbal communication
- Able to work both independently and in a team environment
- Able and willing to learn new skills
- Strong organizational skills and time management

### **Principal Investigator Job Description:**

The successful candidate will conduct the field phase of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)-compliant research trials. The candidate will be responsible for all aspects of conducting these agricultural field trials as per GLP, protocol and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) requirements. This includes, but is not limited to, locating suitable trial sites, operating plot equipment, planting and maintaining trials, test item and maintenance pesticide applications, assessments, harvesting trials, maintaining records as per protocol and SOP requirements, and submitting trial reports to clients. The candidate will be required to work outdoors, operate small plot equipment, and drive trucks and trailers. The candidate will participate in annual SOP review and ongoing training.

The candidate will be expected to work independently and as a member of the Saskatoon team, cooperating with other research personnel to ensure all phases of the work at the station are completed successfully. Extended work hours will be required during peak seasons. Some travel is required.

The successful candidate will be primarily responsible for conducting Environmental Fate GLP-compliant trials, other trials as assigned, and other duties as assigned. Attention to detail, organization and patience are critical attributes for this position.

**Start date:** January 1, 2018.

**Salary:** Dependent on relevant experience and education. Benefit package is available.

Candidates should outline their work experience, research qualifications and practical skills in the resume or cover letter, and be prepared to provide references. Only those candidates under consideration will be contacted. This position will remain open until filled.

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