

Student Summer Job Opportunity

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (SAFS)

Department of Environment, Agriculture, and Geography

Position 2: Teaching Assistant, Agricultural Practicum

We are seeking a teaching assistant (TA) for the course AGR174 Agricultural Practicum which is given on the Bishop's Educational Farm. The Educational Farm (www.ubishops.ca/farm) is an essential component of the SAFS program, serving as a laboratory for experiential learning, research and community outreach.

Job Description

The TA will assist the instructor with the delivery of AGR174. The TA will assist in preparing farm materials and tools and make them available for class sessions, they will make sure safety measures are followed by the class on the farm and provide individual guidance for students with challenges. The TA will also assist the instructor when field trips or guest sessions are planned. The TA must be present at each class session of the course.

Dates

- 6 weeks, from May 8 to June 15, 2023

Location

- Campus and Bishop's University Educational Farm (3075 chemin Glenday, Sherbrooke, QC)

Hours & Salary

- Part-time position: 2 days/week, Mondays and Wednesdays
- Salary (undergraduates) = \$17.50/hour

Qualifications

- The student should be responsible, disciplined, and punctual
- The student should be comfortable working on the farm and able to guide others
- Farm experience (specifically in market gardening systems) is an asset
- Enrollment in SAFS is an asset and priority will be given to students having taken AGR174 previously

How to Apply

Please send a CV and cover letter outlining your interest in this position and relevant experience as **one PDF file**, labelled by your last name.position2 (e.g., Smith.Position2.pdf) to Dr. Mirella Aoun at maoun@ubishops.ca by March 6, 2023 at 5pm. **Important: if you are applying for more than one SAFS student position you must apply for each position separately, using the correct position number for each application.** Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.