



# THE CENTER FOR AQUACULTURE TECHNOLOGIES CANADA

The Center for Aquaculture Technologies Canada, a private aquaculture innovation and research company is seeking a Research Assistant to assist on the daily operations of its molecular laboratory located at its new R&D facility in Souris Prince Edward Island, Canada. Our R&D team focuses on providing contract R&D support and professional services in genotyping, genomics and diagnostics for the aquaculture industry. This is a **temporary position for up to a year** and the successful candidate will have the following responsibilities:

- Perform genomic DNA and RNA extractions
- Perform Agarose Gel Electrophoresis
- Perform traditional and real-time PCR
- Assist on the upkeep of GLP and maintenance records and other daily/weekly/monthly tasks
- Prepare and receive shipments
- Assist with the writing and/or revising of SOPs

Desired skills/experience/competencies:

A minimum university degree or college diploma in biology, biochemistry or biotechnology. The successful candidate must have the ability to work as part of team in compliance with laboratory and facility standard operation procedures. Candidates must demonstrate keen attention to detail and have the ability to work strategically, solve problems, and work independently in fast-paced environment. CATC staff are innovative and foster a positive work environment congruent with the company's values and philosophy. Experience in molecular biology techniques (eg. PCR, real-time PCR, DNA extractions) and previous experience in a CFIA/GLP regulated environments will be considered assets.

Please send CV/Resume and a cover letter providing the contact information for three references to:

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Applications will be accepted until April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017; only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.