
Lactanet Canada is a dairy producer owned organization providing innovative dairy herd management and genetic services to more than 10,000 dairy farm customers and professional advisors across Canada. We are a national organization created by a partnership of Canadian Dairy Network (CDN), CanWest DHI and Valacta providing all components of genetic evaluation, milk recording (data collection, lab analysis, data processing, etc.) herd management software and solutions, applied research and innovation, advisory services, knowledge transfer and traceability.

LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST II– Edmonton AB

We are currently accepting applications for a Laboratory Technologist I in our Edmonton, Alberta laboratory location. This is a full-time position reporting to the AB Laboratory Manager.

Responsibilities

- Perform Microbiology, Reference, and Component analysis
- Conduct routine analysis of dairy and non-dairy samples by following approved standard operational procedures (SOP's)
- Stewardship to ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratory Quality System, Customer services, tracking Key Performance Indicators (KPI) and lab projects.
- Follow and participate in Health and Safety program.
- Maintain and achieve data entry, record keeping and documentation.
- Perform preventive maintenance, calibration, troubleshooting of lab equipment's
- Support field staff, staff training and development.
- Perform shipping of the following: Field staff supplies, herd health samples and customers' orders.
- Receive customers samples, lab supplies, and proficiency samples
- Perform audits of SOP and quality manual
- Report any anomalies concerning results or lab instruments to the lab manager
- Report DHI results to the central databases and perform electronic transfer of herd data
- Communicate with customer service department regarding late list, lab report and testing approval
- Communicate with couriers and customers regarding missing shipments and samples
- Process and report payment and quality results to customers
- Clean and bundle boxes, labels vials, track inventory and require ordering
- Perform general duties as required to support lab activities.

Requirements

- Microbiology, Biology, Food Sciences, Chemistry or Science Related Diploma or bachelor's degree.
- Minimum 3 years working experience in a laboratory and service environment.
- Experience working in an accredited ISO 17025 laboratory
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, especially Word and Excel.
- Ability to perform routine duties while maintaining concentration level.
- Fast learner, high degree autonomy with multitasks and technical skills.
- Able to work flexible hours, day/evening or rotation schedule or weekend if required.
- A positive and motivated team player with a can-do attitude.
- Strong analytical, organizational, interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills

If you are interested and meet the qualifications for this position, please send a cover letter and your resume in the content of an email (no attachments please) with the subject line **"Laboratory Technologist II - AB"** to careers@lactanet.ca

Lactanet is committed to an inclusive, equitable and accessible workplace where people are valued, respected and supported. Accommodation for applicants with disabilities is available on request.

We thank all applicants for their interest and will contact those who are selected for an interview.

NO PHONE CALLS OR AGENCIES PLEASE.