

Position Information	
<b>Position Title</b>	Instructor, Plant Biology, Limited Term
<b>Posting Number</b>	F120P
<b>Type of position</b>	Limited Term
<b>Department/Unit</b>	Plant, Food and Envir Sciences
<b>Location</b>	Truro
<b>About the opportunity</b>	<p><b>About the Employer</b></p> <p>Dalhousie is a leading, research-intensive Canadian university offering a wealth of programs through diverse faculties. With campuses located in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia, as well as a Medical School site in Saint John, New Brunswick, Dalhousie has more than 6,000 faculty and staff who make up the university's energetic academic community.</p> <p>The Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University campus is located in Truro, NS. Offering technical, undergraduate and graduate programs in agriculture, food, environment, and social science disciplines; the Faculty of Agriculture educates future leaders and generates knowledge and innovative solutions for healthy, sustainable societies.</p> <p><b>About the Position</b></p> <p>This position will be located in the Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences of the Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro, Nova Scotia. The Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences offers a stimulating academic environment featuring a breadth of expertise, a strong applied research focus, and linkages across the university and beyond. The Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences in the Faculty of Agriculture invites applications from qualified candidates for a limited term Plant Biology Instructor whose duties include online and in-person synchronous and asynchronous teaching (domestic and international articulated programs), academic program coordination, and service responsibilities with salary appropriate to qualification and experience.</p> <p><b>Qualifications for the Position</b></p> <p>Bachelor's degree in Plant Science or equivalent discipline from a recognized university is required. A minimum of a Master of Science in Plant Science or equivalent such as Plant Biology, is required. PhD in Plant Science, Plant Biology, or an equivalent discipline is desirable. In addition, at least one year of experience in teaching Biology or Plant Biology at a post-secondary institution is required. Demonstrated excellence and strong passion in teaching in a multi-cultural, multi-national environment, strong leadership skills, interpersonal skills, and an ability to work in co-operation with a number of university-, government-, and industry- groups are desirable assets. The individual must be highly motivated with sound judgement, professionalism, integrity, collegiality, resourcefulness, innovation, self-motivation, excellent communication skills and strong organizational skills.</p> <p><b>Duties of the Successful Applicant</b></p> <p>The successful applicant will teach distance, diploma, and degree courses in Plant Biology and closely related disciplines for students in the Faculty of Agriculture. The exact teaching assignments may change with the requirements and at the discretion of the Department Chair. The successful applicant is expected to build strong connections with the Canadian and regional agriculture, agri-food, and environmental industries through teaching and outreach activities. The applicant must have a strong commitment to teaching and service to the university.</p> <p><b>Application Details</b></p> <p>All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Indigenous persons, persons with a disability,</p>

racially visible persons, women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit <https://www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity>.

In your cover letter, please quote the competition number, department (Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences) and competition name (Instructor, Plant Biology). Applicants must submit a cover letter stating qualifications and abilities, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and service interests, and the name, address, and phone number of three referees via PeopleAdmin.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

A more detailed description of the Faculty and Department is available at <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture.html>

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#### Posting Detail Information

<b>Open Date</b>	06/01/2020
<b>Close Date</b>	06/30/2020
<b>Open Until Filled</b>	No
<b>Quick Link for Direct Access to Posting</b>	<a href="http://dal.peopleadmin.ca/postings/3519">http://dal.peopleadmin.ca/postings/3519</a>

## Documents Needed to Apply

### Required Documents

1. Résumé / Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. Cover Letter
3. Teaching Statement
4. List of referees

### Optional Documents

None