

Job Description for Temporary, Casual or Interim Positions

Job Title	Lab Assistant II		
Interim Job Code	INT009	Pay Grid	Temporary
Student Work Program Job Code	WPS009	Pay Grade	Level 2

Job Summary

Provide support to research projects in a laboratory environment. Work is standardized and performed under general direction and guidance.

Accountabilities

1. Assist investigators in obtaining scientific data by performing standardized laboratory experiments under general supervision and guidance.
2. Observe, detail, record, and maintain accurate records of experimental protocols, conditions, and results.
3. Apply established research methodology to ensure all research material is handled in accordance with established protocols, policies and procedures.
4. Conduct literature searches to support the research project.
5. Seek guidance and direction from Research Staff or Manager.

Qualifications

Education: Completed or currently enrolled in a relevant post-secondary program.

Experience: Prior exposure to a laboratory environment.

Working Conditions

- Work is conducted in a lab setting where the incumbent may be required to handle chemicals when conducting experiments.
- Required to stand when conducting experiments and operating equipment.
- Work is performed under close supervision.

Exclusions

- Will not liaise with other laboratories, external departments, and agencies to coordinate resources and schedules to meet research objectives.
- Does not provide orientation and show procedures to others.
- Does not require completion of post-secondary education program.