

Senior Horticulturist Cultural Gardens

Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences - Devonian Botanic Gardens

Competition No. - **S108131699**
Posting Date - **Jan 11, 2017**
Closing Date - **Feb 03, 2017**

Position Type - **Full Time - Operating Funded**
Salary Range - **\$58,675 to \$81,208 per year**
Grade - **10**
Hours - **35**

This position offers a comprehensive benefits package which can be viewed at: www.hrs.ualberta.ca.

The Senior Horticulturist - Cultural Gardens is responsible for the hands-on day-to-day operations of high profile feature gardens including the Patrick Seymour Alpine Garden and a new garden currently under construction. Reporting to the Head of Horticulture, this position supervises seasonal direct reports, completes physical tasks and equipment operation to ensure a safe, responsible, aesthetic environment for staff and the visiting public. This position requires availability during evenings and weekends.

Duties

- Ensures a high degree of quality garden and landscape maintenance is continuously achieved, creatively using garden design principles and scientifically utilizing DBG Plant Collection Management Policy
- Completes all landscape and garden operational tasks required in assigned areas, physically and with the use of equipment
- Conducts Integrated Pest Management
- Completes work planning and scheduling of seasonal staff, summer staff and volunteers
- Trains and instructs staff on safety, advanced garden and landscape maintenance techniques and equipment operation
- Responsible for developing, implementing and maintaining effective botanic garden management in accordance with DBG Plant Collections Management Policy
- Completes plant records management and curation tasks, utilizing IrisBG application
- Develops and delivers educational workshops including Master Gardener Program
- Liaises with cultural stakeholder groups related to cultural gardens
- Assists with winter operations including snow and ice control, greenhouse production

- Facilitates DBG Special Events, Visitor Services and Education departments activities and programs
- Performs additional related duties as required

Qualifications

- Minimum 2 year Horticulture diploma or Journeyman Gardener Certification; equivalent combinations of education and experience will be considered
- 5 years of related experience in botanical garden or public spaces environments
- International Society of Arborist Certification and chainsaw operators certificate
- Current Landscape Pesticide Applicator Licence
- Training in the use of landscape and light equipment operation
- Extensive knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety code and safe working practices
- Knowledge of irrigation systems, ponds and water pumps
- Knowledge of hard landscape components including paving, stone, trails
- Familiarity with GIS and/or design applications is an asset
- Public speaking skills and knowledge of educational/interpretive programming principles are assets

For more information regarding this position, please contact Kenneth Willis at kwillis1@ualberta.ca.

How to Apply

Apply Online at <http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/Competition/S108131699/>

Note: Online applications are accepted until midnight Mountain Standard Time of the closing date.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

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