



Current Status of Honeybee and Wild Pollinator Health in Ontario - Research Associate 2015

We are currently hiring two Research Associates to join a team working on a review of the "*Current Status of Honeybee and Wild Pollinator Health in Ontario*". These positions offer the rare opportunity to work on a comprehensive review of the scientific evidence base relating to the status, trends and impacts of pollinator health in Ontario. The review will inform the current government's near-term policy and program options. The team, lead by Professors Raine and Guzman at the University of Guelph, will consist of a postdoctoral researcher and two research associates. The successful candidates will join the research team and work closely with the postdoctoral researcher on a day-to-day basis.

Major Tasks

- Systematic searching for relevant scientific evidence in peer-reviewed scientific literature and grey literature
- Summarizing key evidence found in literature searches
- Drafting and revising sections of the review documents in consultation with the postdoctoral researcher and Profs. Raine and Guzman

Qualifications

- MSc (or equivalent relevant experience)
- Experience of the research process in a relevant scientific area (preferably ecology, evolution or conservation of pollinators)
- Experience conducting literature reviews and writing reports
- Experience communicating science is a desirably asset
- Good interpersonal skills
- Must be able to work independently and part of a small team

Both positions run from February-July 2015 (6 months) based in Guelph, Ontario. The positions are full time for the duration of the contract with a competitive salary (plus benefits). Some opportunities for contract extension may be available.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as positions will be filled once suitable candidates are found.

To apply please send a cover letter and CV to Prof. Nigel Raine, email: nraine@uguelph.ca

Please submit applications as a single PDF or word file and include in the subject line "Honeybee and Wild Pollinator Health in Ontario". All applicants must be legally eligible to work in Canada. We thank all applicants for their interest.