



CANADA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
MUSEUMS CORPORATION  
SOCIÉTÉ DES MUSÉES DE SCIENCES  
ET TECHNOLOGIES DU CANADA  
AGRICULTURE - FOOD - ALIMENTATION  
AVIATION - SPACE - ESPACE  
SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY - TECHNOLOGIE



# COMPETITION

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation (CSTMC) is currently seeking a dynamic individual to fill the position of:

### **CURATOR, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

**Reference Number:** 2013/2014-CSTMC-085

**Salary Range:** \$72,695.60 - \$88,442.54      **Level:** 10

**Employment Status:** Indeterminate / Full-time

**Language Requirements:** Bilingual (CBC/CBC)

**Security Requirement:** Enhanced reliability

**Position Number:** 1176

**Branch:** Collection and Research

**Who can apply?** Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation employees and external candidates

### **Summary of Duties:**

Reporting to the Vice-President, Collection and Research Branch, Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation (CSTMC), the Curator, Agriculture and Food implements the development of the CSTMC National Collection in the stipulated major sector (Agriculture, Agriculture Science, Food Production, Food Science - see included appendix) within the CSTMC's mandate; conducts and directs research by staff regarding the science and technology applicable in that sector of the CSTMC's mandate, participates in the planning and development of exhibits; publishes articles and provides input to publications and information to the public on the scientific and technological background and the historical development of the sector, and performs other duties such as representing the CSTMC at conventions and seminars and liaising with staff in other museums and institutions on partnership arrangements.

### Appendix:

Areas of responsibility:

Focus on post 1950's. Agriculture, Agricultural Science, Food Science and Food Technology.

The ideal candidate will have a vision of how to establish and achieve objectives that support the CSTMC's Collection Development Strategy, that demonstrably contribute to the CSTMC's research, exhibit and outreach programmes and which build expertise in his/her curatorial area.

The standard weekly hours are: SWW 37.50 Hrs (5 days consecutive Mon. - Fri.)

### **Education and Experience:**

As an ideal candidate, you have completed of a post-graduate degree, to the PH.D level (preferred), in science, applied science or Canadian history along with:

- a) demonstrated expertise in and knowledge of at least one (1) of the following subject areas: history of agriculture and of agricultural science in Canada, food science, food technology, as well as food production and distribution (agri-business) in Canada
- b) some knowledge of the other subject areas.

\* Preference will be given to applicants with a PH.D.

You must also have a minimum of 5-7 years of relevant and demonstrable expertise/experience in many of the following areas:

- collection development in a museum environment;
- research in history of agriculture and agriculture science in Canada;
- exhibition development and public engagement;
- food science;
- food technology;
- food production and distribution (agri-business) in Canada.

Also required is a familiarity with material culture.

### **RATED REQUIEMENTS**

#### **Knowledge:**

- strong understanding of the history of agriculture in Canada, food science, food technology and food production and distribution in Canada;
- strong understanding of collection and exhibit development in a museum environment;
- appreciation of the public understanding of his/her areas of responsibility;
- demonstrated publication record including publications in refereed journals;
- knowledge of public relations and public education techniques (working with the public).

#### **Abilities:**

- work on exhibition teams;
- research in the areas of his/her own areas of responsibility;
- write clear and concise research papers, as well as reports and pamphlets;
- give lectures and conduct presentations;
- engage members of the general public (varying age groups);
- interpret collection artifacts;
- plan, budget and manage research for his/her subject areas;
- direct and review the work of assistants and contractors;
- network in a professional setting (involvement in professional associations and organizations).

#### **Personal Suitabilityies:**

Effective interpersonal relationships

Reliability

Responsibility

Sound judgement

Initiative

The CSTMC is committed to the principles of employment equity.

Please note that only candidates who are selected for the next stage of this selection process will be contacted. As a result of this competition, we may establish an eligibility list that may serve to staff similar positions.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please forward your curriculum vitae indicating the reference number **2013/2014-CSTMC-085** in your email's Subject line, no later than the closing date to: **competition@technomuses.ca**

**Posting Date:** January 31, 2014

**Closing Date:** February 14, 2014

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