

## Quality Assurance – Food Safety Intern

### About us

Phyto Organix Foods is a start-up, plant-based protein company headquartered in Calgary. Our mission is to develop a sustainable, conventional, and organic plant protein company that builds long-term value for shareholders, stakeholders and for the rapidly growing wellness-conscious food consumer. We are proud of our part in the diversification of Alberta's economy. While Alberta produces almost half of the yellow peas grown in Canada, we have historically shipped them out of our province (and out of Canada) for processing into plant-protein. Phyto Organix is working to change that by building a processing plant which will keep this process in Alberta.

Check out our website <https://phytoorganixfoods.com/> for more information about our company.

### The Opportunity

**Quality Assurance – Food Safety** role is a unique opportunity to research and develop our QA/QC standards from the ground up. With support from our Lead, Biochemistry and Innovation, you will draft Quality Assurance practices and Standard Operating Procedures. Specific duties will include:

- Research current and emerging best practices in quality assurance policies and procedures
- Interpret and comply with quality assurance standards
- Draft Standard Operating Procedures for a plant-based protein fractionation facility
- Elaborate the procedures of sampling and guidelines for collection and reporting quality data

### Skills & Qualifications

- Currently pursuing a Master's degree in Food Science, Dairy Science, Microbiology, Bacteriology, Food Microbiology or closely related field
- Experience in QA and Food Safety is preferred
- You are a critical thinker, detail-oriented and have an entrepreneurial spirit
- Dynamic, motivated, proactive mentality with intellectual curiosity and desire to learn
- Experienced with Microsoft Office including Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Teams
- An excellent communicator (written and verbal)

## **Location & Duration**

This is a four-month summer internship. Our offices are located in a brick heritage building just outside of downtown Calgary. Employees will have some flexibility to work from home for a portion of the week.

## **Note applicants MUST be:**

- Enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at an Alberta post-secondary education institution
- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred; and legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations. International students are not eligible.

Does this sound like a good opportunity for you? We'd love to hear from you!

Email us with your resume and cover letter to [llaval@phytoorganixfoods.com](mailto:llaval@phytoorganixfoods.com).

We thank all applicants, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

## **Company contact**

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**Note: Proof of vaccination is required**