

# Land Reclamation Summer Research Assistants

Apply your soil, plant and environmental science knowledge and skills to land reclamation projects. This position is ideal to gain experience in research addressing current reclamation issues.



**Description:** Research Assistants will work with Dr M Anne Naeth's research team. Successful applicants will assist graduate students with field, greenhouse, growth chamber and/or laboratory work, including vegetation assessments, soil sampling, seeding and planting, weed control, data entry and management, literature reviews, laboratory and equipment maintenance and administrative tasks. Assistants will work on multiple projects though a significant amount of time will be spent working and living in Grasslands National Park.

**Remuneration:** Contract May to August with a salary of \$2300 per month. Travel and living expenses are paid while in the field. Position requires frequent travel with short notice.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a positive attitude, be adaptable and able to work independently and as part of a team. Applicants must have a flexible schedule, be able to undertake physically demanding work and work long days in all types of weather, be eligible to drive U of A vehicles ([www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/driving](http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/driving)) and be able to provide a criminal record check. Previous field experience and plant identification skills are an asset.

**Contact:** Email a cover letter, indicating your interest in and skills relevant to this position, and a resume to Sarah Wilkinson at [sarah.wilkinson@ualberta.ca](mailto:sarah.wilkinson@ualberta.ca). Closing date is January 29 2017.