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Job Posting: Summer Intern

[Canfax Research Services](#) (CRS) provides the Canadian beef industry with statistical and market information on the domestic and global beef trends. Economic analysis is utilized for marketing, research, policy and investment decisions supporting strategy and business plan development as well as performance measurement. CRS monitors data sources from national statistics and develops new economic models to and evaluate the impact of management decisions on cost of production. CRS maintains its independence as a third-party source of unbiased market information, maintaining operations through regular publications, long-term contracts and projects. CRS is responsible for database maintenance, background research, statistical and market analysis for regular publications and specialized research projects – including the Canadian Cow-Calf Cost of Production Network.

We are looking for a talented, self-motivated individual to participate in our **Summer Intern Program**.

Job Description

The Summer Intern Program is a unique opportunity for students interested in the Canadian beef industry across a broad range of topics. The successful candidate will be involved in collaborating on research projects in the areas of productivity, sustainability, policy, and global markets as they relate to the Canadian beef industry.

Responsibilities:

- Database management, statistical analysis, and model development in Excel
- Conduct literature reviews on a wide variety of topics
- Write fact sheets and blog articles
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate studies
- Applicants should be enrolled in an agriculture or associated program, have beef production experience, and/or an expressed interest in pursuing a career in the Canadian beef industry
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be available for the duration of the internship
- Must have excellent research, writing and communication skills

- Must be able to work in CCA's Calgary office (COVID measures in place)

Specific Activities

- Data summary, analysis and report development including organizing and preparing databases for future data-mining activities
- Working with staff to produce fact sheets and other content for the [CDN COP Network](#), including international comparisons and case studies

Please send your resume and cover letter, by Friday November 25th to:

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