



MSc/PhD Opportunity

Western Beef Development Centre
University of Saskatchewan

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The Opportunity: An MSc or PhD graduate student is sought to join the beef grazing/nutrition group at the Western Beef Development Centre.

The Project: This project will investigate alternative heifer development programs and differing pre-breeding target body weights and the effect on reproductive efficiency and future productivity of heifers. Impact on replacement costs will also be evaluated. Both field and laboratory studies will be conducted.

Qualifications: Applicants must be highly motivated to pursue a research career. Applicants should have a strong background in beef cattle, ruminant nutrition or the animal sciences. Interested individuals holding a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science should have a minimum average of 70% before considering submission of an application. A successful application to the College of Graduate Studies at the University of Saskatchewan will be required. Information on the College as well as application forms may be obtained at <http://www.usask.ca/cgsr/>.

Starting Date: The student is to commence in the Fall term (September 2010), or once a suitable candidate has been identified.

Stipend: A standard University graduate stipend for the successful candidate is available: MSc \$16,000/year or PhD \$18,000/year.

For further information, please contact Dr. Bart Lardner at blardner.wbdc@pami.ca

How to apply: Send your curriculum vitae, along with a complete application and contact information, by **AUGUST 31st, 2010** to:

Dr. HA (Bart) Lardner (306) 220-9179, Western Beef Development Centre

**Department of Animal & Poultry Science 51 Campus Drive
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, S7N 5A8**

General admission requirements and an on-line application form can be found at the College of Graduate Studies and Research website: www.usask.ca/cgsr/prospective_students/apply.php.

Once completed, send your completed application package, including a cover letter summarizing your qualifications to:

Graduate Secretary, Department of Animal & Poultry Science, 51 Campus Drive

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