Summer Research Assistant

Seasonal Opportunity at Gaia Consulting Ltd.

Gaia Consulting Ltd. is seeking a motivated Summer Research Assistant for the 2026 season. This position offers hands-on experience in small plot agricultural research, working closely with a team dedicated to advancing potato and vegetable production. The successful candidate will gain valuable skills in research methodology, data collection, and crop management.

## Key Responsibilities

* Support agronomists in establishing and maintaining research trials, including field and seed preparation, planting, and pest scouting/control.
* Apply test substances following strict protocols to ensure reliable and accurate research outcomes.
* Conduct field assessments, monitor crop development, and collect data for analysis.
* Operate and maintain research equipment under supervision.
* Assist in identifying weeds, diseases, and insects relevant to crop trials.

## Qualifications

* Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in Agriculture or a related discipline.
* Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative team.
* Strong problem-solving, analytical, and interpersonal skills.
* Attention to detail and commitment to data accuracy.
* Valid driver's licence.
* Willingness to work outdoors in varying weather conditions.

## Terms of Employment

* Start Date: 2026-05-01
* End Date: 2026-08-31
* Full-time, summer term position.
* Orientation provided on the first day of employment.
* Salary range: $20.00-$28.00 per hour.

This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in agricultural research to apply their academic knowledge in a practical setting and develop skills relevant to future careers in agriculture, agronomy, or environmental science.