

MSc. POSITION IN AGROFORESTRY AT THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY, KAMLOOPS,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

A Graduate Research Assistantship is available for a MSc candidate to work on an agroforestry project in the semi-arid southern interior of British Columbia. The candidate would work closely with hydrologists, soil scientists, silviculturalists and plant ecologists on a multi-faceted project determining best practices for establishing hybrid poplar and an understory crop. The applicant will be responsible for undertaking hybrid/cultivar selection and irrigation regime studies to determine best practices that minimize water use and protecting local stream health, while providing optimal revenue.

The project is a partnership between a local First Nation band, a regional timber company, researchers at BC's Ministry of Lands, Forests and Natural Resources and Thompson Rivers University. There will be opportunities to establish strong relationships with all parties involved.

Applicants must have a BSc. in ecology, silviculture, hydrology or an allied field. Experience with hydrological or field techniques is desirable. To qualify for this position, the applicant must be a Canadian citizen/permanent resident and must have received at least an A- GPA in their undergraduate studies. Students would be admitted to Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, BC) through the Environmental Sciences MSc. program, with Dr. Thomas Pypker as advisor and mentor.

To apply send a letter of interest stating your qualifications and a current CV via email, to Dr. Tom Pypker at [tpypker@tru.ca](mailto:tpypker@tru.ca).