

Independent Contractor Vacancy: Contract Investigator for Plant Breeders' Rights Infringements

Position: Plant Breeders' Rights Investigator (Independent Contractor)

Location: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

Overview:

We seek individuals with a strong investigation background to work with us and our members to complete investigations related to Plant Breeders' Rights infringements. This contract position offers a unique opportunity to leverage your investigative skills in the agricultural sector.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct investigations into reported Plant Breeders Rights infringements.
- Use audit procedures to confirm contract compliance.
- Review and assess contract compliance with relevant legal and regulatory frameworks.
- Collect evidence and document findings clearly and concisely.
- Prepare reports summarizing investigation outcomes and recommendations.
- Work collaboratively with seed companies, legal teams, and other stakeholders.

Qualifications:

- Retired police officer or investigator with at least 15 years of investigative experience.
- Knowledge of intellectual property rights, related explicitly to Plant Breeders Rights, is an asset.
- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication abilities.
- Experience in working independently and managing multiple cases effectively.
- Eligible and prepared to acquire a license as a private investigator.

Contract Details:

- Compensation: Negotiated hourly rate with reimbursement of expenses
- Working hours will depend on case load and availability.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit resumes and cover letters outlining relevant experience and hourly rate expectation to Lorne Hadley, Director, Member Relations and Intellectual Property Protection, lhadley@seeds-canada.ca.