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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Civil Holiday:

Monday, August 3, 2009 is the Ontario Civil Holiday. The University and all of its buildings will be closed on Monday. Have a nice long weekend!

Graduate Student Research Assistantship Positions:

Optimization of forest biomass supply chain - Immediate vacancies for two graduate students (one Master's and one Ph.D.) in the Industrial Engineering Research Group at the Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia to develop, solve and validate an integrated forest biomass supply model in order to maximize the value generated in the supply chain considering price and cost variations. The project is funded by Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada (NSERC). Preferred candidate must fulfill the enrollment criteria of Faculty of Forestry; hold a degree in industrial engineering, operations research or related fields. He/she must have a strong background in modeling, optimization and simulation. Excellent communication skills and related computer knowledge will be an asset. Scholarship stipend will be provided in the form of a Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA).

Evaluation of Information Technology Investments in the Wood Industry - There is an immediate vacancy for one graduate student (Master's or Ph.D.) in the Industrial Engineering Research Group at the Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia (UBC) to do research on evaluation and prioritization of information technology investments in the wood industry. The project will be done in collaboration with the Centre for Management of Technology at University of Toronto. A preferred candidate must fulfill the enrollment criteria of Faculty of Forestry; hold a degree in industrial engineering, operations research or related fields. He/she must have a strong background in decision making and mathematical modeling. Excellent communication skills and related computer knowledge will be an asset. Scholarship stipend will be provided in the form of a Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA).

Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae by email to: Dr. Taraneh Sowlati, P.Eng., Department of Wood Science, Faculty of Forestry, 2931-2424 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C., V6T-1Z4, Canada (E-mail: taraneh.sowlati@ubc.ca).