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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Bark Bio-refinery (Vancouver Laboratory, FPInnovations)

We are seeking a postdoctoral research fellow to carry out research on the development of novel cross-linking agents to replace formaldehyde in bark and lignin adhesive production. The research, funded by an Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence Program on Bark Bio-refinery, will be a collaborative project between University of Toronto and FPInnovations.

Recent Ph.D. (not earlier than 2010) graduates with professional background in one or more of the following disciplines are required: Lignin Chemistry, Wood Chemistry, Natural Product Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Polyurethane Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. Experience with polymer synthesis or processing is preferred. Key attributes for the candidates include being highly motivated, independent, competent, team player, and good written and oral communication skills. The position, with a starting date of as early as February 2012, is for one-year, but it can be extended for one or two more years depending on the performance of the candidate.

Applicants should send curriculum vitae to Ms. Stacy Filenkova, Research Administrator, Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, 33 Willcocks Street, Toronto, ON, M5S 3B3; e-mail: stacy.filenkova@utoronto.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. University of Toronto and FPInnovations are equal opportunity employers.