



Manager of Research Development

About Us:

Established in 2010, Swine Innovation Porc (SIP) is a not-for-profit organization, spearheading and coordinating national R&D initiatives and knowledge dissemination for the Canadian pork sector.

We provide national leadership in research and development to bolster the competitiveness of the Canadian pork sector. We're committed to turning scientific insights into practice, collaborating with industry partners, and leading knowledge transfer programs.

SIP is executing a transformative strategic plan building on our organization's substantial contributions to the sector. We are seeking a highly motivated and proficient candidate to become an integral part of our team and further elevate our organization's national influence.

Position Overview:

This position serves as a key liaison between SIP and the Canadian pork research community. Responsibilities include driving the growth and management of SIP research activities, mobilizing new research funding and programs, and supporting the effective communication of research opportunities and outcomes. This position reports directly to SIP's General Manager and will work closely with the Research Coordinator and the Manager of Communications and Stakeholder Relations.

Key Responsibilities

This position's core responsibilities are centered around research development and management. Through strong relationships across the Canadian pork research community, the position will also support information exchange and knowledge transfer.

- Lead the management and reporting of funded projects and programs, ensuring compliance with program objectives and guidelines, contractual obligations and supporting financial accountability.
- Act as a key liaison with research leads, research funders and government program officers, fostering strong relationships and effective communication.
- Collaborate with the SIP team, member organizations and partners to develop and execute strategic research initiatives that align with the pork industry's research funding priorities.



- Research and recommend new funding sources, grants, and government programs relevant to pork research, identifying and communicating new opportunities to SIP teams.
- Lead the facilitation of SIP's Science Advisory Body (SAB) and Swine Research Centres Group, including meeting planning, agenda setting, and reporting. Work closely with the SAB to prioritize and evaluate research projects.
- Establish and maintain strong networks with key stakeholders across the Canadian pork research community, including researchers, universities, government research institutions, and industry research partners.
- Assist researchers in understanding and navigating SIP funding application processes and developing new research projects.
- Represent SIP at relevant research events, conferences, and meetings to enhance awareness of SIP research programming.
- Support the development of events, platforms, and resources that strengthen awareness and alignment on research priorities, opportunities, and knowledge sharing among research stakeholders and the pork value chain.
- In coordination with the Communications Manager, support the identification and dissemination of information on research funding opportunities, research results, updates, and stories of interest to pork industry stakeholders.
- Assist with other projects as required, and maintain open communication with the SIP team, Board and membership.

Skills and Experience

- Post-secondary degree in agriscience, animal science, biology, or a combination of related disciplines and experience. A Master's degree is considered an asset.
- Experience managing research grants and identifying, developing and executing strategies for research and partnership development
- Experience researching, identifying, and advising on research funding opportunities and collaboration
- Experience drafting funding applications, developing project schedules including milestones, timelines, deliverables
- Experience planning and forecasting financial resources for research programs
- Familiarity with research compliance and reporting processes



- Knowledge of agriculture industry research trends, funding opportunities, and government programs in Canada
- Strong organizational abilities to manage multiple projects, meetings, and events simultaneously
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to effectively engage and collaborate with diverse stakeholders
- Ability to travel to attend meetings, conferences, and workshops on occasion
- Bilingualism is an asset (English and French)

Salary & Benefits

- Competitive salary
- Generous RRSP matching program
- Comprehensive health allowance

As a leader in Canada's pork research community, you will be responsible for identifying and pursuing new funding, grants, and partnership opportunities relevant to SIP's research objectives. You will develop and maintain networks with research stakeholders across the pork industry, academia and government. As a liaison between SIP and the pork research community, you will champion and build collaboration, information exchange and knowledge transfer opportunities for the advancement of Canada's pork sector.

As the SIP Research Development Manager, you will have the opportunity to make a significant impact on the advancement of Canadian pork research. Your efforts will contribute to enhancing the overall growth, resiliency and sustainability of Canada's pork sector.

Location: Winnipeg or Hybrid/Remote

Closing date: May 13, 16:30 EDT

Please submit your cover letter and resume to: careers@swineinnovationporc.ca