



# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

## **Academic Vacancy - 13164: Entomology Instructor - Contingent Position**

The Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, University of Manitoba invites applications for a full-time instructor - contingent position (for a two year term with possibility of extension) at the rank of Instructor I, commencing January 1, 2012, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Qualified applicants must possess: an M.Sc. or Ph.D. in entomology or a closely related field with experience in plant protection entomology, demonstrated ability or potential for excellence in undergraduate teaching, excellent oral and written communication skills. Experience in the development and/or delivery of web-based distance education courses is preferred.

Under the general supervision of the plant protection entomologist, the successful candidate will be required to develop and deliver a distance education course in the area of applied introductory entomology that is targeted for undergraduate students across Canada, to develop and deliver intensive field and laboratory summer courses in insect identification and crop-pest identification, and to provide research support for Plant Protection Entomology in the Department. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the service functions of the Department, including involvement in the development and delivery of entomological extension.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a team of entomologists in a Department that is a focal point for entomological teaching, and research in Canada. The Department of Entomology (<http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/entomology/>) is part of the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, which is committed to an interdisciplinary systems-approach to teaching and research. The Department of Entomology is a small unit; collegiality, as well as cooperative and effective interactions with colleagues, support staff, and students, are essential to its effective operation. Development of good working relationships with other agricultural scientists and entomologists at the University of Manitoba and elsewhere, and with extension entomologists in government and industry is essential. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The University is located in Winnipeg, the largest city in the province of Manitoba. The city has a rich cultural environment including symphony, opera, dance, theatre, and ethnic festivals as well as professional sports teams. The region provides ample opportunities for outdoor recreation in all seasons. Learn more about Winnipeg at <http://www.winnipeg.ca>

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a covering letter indicating the applicants suitability for the position, a one-page statement of teaching experience and philosophy, and a short statement of research experience, and the names and addresses (including phone, fax and e-mail addresses) of three referees should be sent to Dr. R. W. Currie, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2 Canada. Telephone: (204) 474-6020; FAX: (204) 474-7628; e-mail: Rob\_Currie@UManitoba.ca. Specify position number 13164 in the application. Closing date for applications is October 15, 2011. The review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba). Please note that curricula vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.

For more information on this opportunity, please visit [www.umanitoba.ca/employment](http://www.umanitoba.ca/employment).