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Lactanet is an organization that provides innovative dairy herd management and genetic services to Canadian dairy producers across the country. Our team of 450 employees is dedicated to providing services to over 8,000 Canadian dairy producers. Lactanet offers solutions for milk recording, genetic evaluation, advisory services and herd management.

### **GENETICIST – Guelph, Ontario**

Reporting to the Manager of Genetic Evaluations, and working from the Guelph office, this **full-time position** provides the opportunity for a qualified geneticist to work within a strong team environment and directly contribute to genetic progress of dairy cattle breeds in Canada.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Research, development and implementation of genetic and/or genomic evaluation systems for novel traits as well as other traits as required.
- Presentations to industry groups for improving their understanding of current and future systems will be required.
- Involved in responding to technical inquiries from the Canadian industry and international organizations related to Canadian genetic evaluations.

#### **Requirements**

- PhD in animal breeding, or equivalent training and experience
- Sound understanding of the theory and application of linear statistical models in genetic and genomic evaluation, including single-step methodology
- Strong computer programming skills in Fortran, C, R and/or SAS
- Knowledge and experience with managing large datasets and associated computational strategies
- A self-motivator with excellent communication and presentation skills
- Leadership, good team worker and eager to learn
- Practical knowledge of dairy cattle improvement in Canada and a working knowledge of both the English and French languages are significant assets of the ideal candidate

#### **Working conditions**

Normal office work conditions and telecommuting (hybrid formula or 100% telecommuting). The candidate may have his/her main office in one of Lactanet's offices in Saint-Anne de Bellevue (Quebec) or Guelph (Ontario).

#### **Why work at Lactanet**

The company is dynamic and concerned about the well-being of its employees. We offer health and wellness programs, competitive salary and benefits (group insurance and pension plan), training and professional development opportunities, a stimulating, progressive and collaborative work environment and many other benefits....

#### **Apply at**

If you meet the requirements for this position, please send your resume and cover letter with "Geneticist" in the subject line to: [careers@lactanet.ca](mailto:careers@lactanet.ca)