The Plant Biology Research Group located in the University of Quebec in Trois-Rivières (Canada) invites applications for international student at the Ph.D. level.

Located in Trois-Rivières (province of Quebec) the University of Trois-Rivières is a research focused institution that provides outstanding support to its graduate students. The Plant Biology Research Group which comprises more than 10 researchers is seeking applicants at the Ph.D. level in several disciplines.

We are currently seeking applicants in the field of:

- Molecular Plant Microbe Interaction
- Cellular biology of membranes
- Synthetic Biology in microalgae system
- Plant secondary metabolism
- Ecophysiology and functional ecology of humid landscape

The candidate must hold, a Master Degree (or must be finishing a Master degree) or equivalent diploma, and must have exceptional academic record. The application is a competition for a scholarship of 20-25 000$CAD/year (similar in USD) for three years to be issued by the FRQNT (a provincial funding agency). Excellence of the candidate, both at the academic level and in research as well the fit of the candidate with the project, demonstrated by previous research experience and interest of the candidate will be decisive factors. Candidates can send their CV, including a list of their publications in peer reviewed journal to hugo.germain@uqtr.ca, please indicate in the subject of the email which position you are applying for.

The candidate(s) selected by the university to participate in the competition will be informed of its application status by the end of September (the candidates that have not been noticed by the end of September will not have been pre-selected and should not try to contact us with regards to their application status). Then the candidate will be invited to submit a formal grant application (October 2015), the results of the competition will be released in April 2015. Candidates having their own funding (full or partial) are also welcome to apply. Applications will close on July 15th.