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AGRI-BUSINESS ASSISTANT (permanent full-time)

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

RICHARDSON AGRI-BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (Position open to recent 2011 graduates and/or upcoming 2012 graduates).

Program Description:
Richardson offers new graduates a multi-dimensional 1-year development program that provides exposure to major areas within agri-business and agronomy.

Over the course of 1 year, selected individuals will be assigned a number of challenging positions within our Richardson Pioneer Ag Business Centres varied business activities to help identify the Agribusiness Assistant's specific career path in:
· **Agronomy** · **Agri-business** · **Grain sales & marketing** · **Crop Input Sales** ·

All individuals selected for this program will also be given at least one (2 week) opportunity to experience working in a Richardson International Corporate Office position such as Logistics, Crop Inputs or Grain Merchandising role.

Responsibilities:
The Agri-business Assistant will gain experience in crop inputs, agronomy, grain handling, customer service, grain grading, grain blending, grain marketing, sales, operations management with exposure to budgeting, business plans and scheduling.

Student Criteria:
· Graduates of an Agriculture degree or diploma program who are interested in working in the agricultural industry.
· Interested in a career in Agronomy, Agri-business, Crop Input Sales & Marketing opportunities.
· Strong sense of initiative, excellent customer service and leadership skills, ambitious, organized and detail oriented.
· Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Interested candidates should visit www.richardson.ca to apply online before January 30, 2012. Please click ***on Working at Richardson – Current Opportunities – 2012 Graduates***.

Please indicate preferred Richardson Pioneer location(s) of interest in cover letter.

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