

**MSc or PhD opportunity - potato dry rot caused by Fusarium - University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada (starts summer/fall 2018)**

A graduate student (MSc or PhD) position in plant pathology is available in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Lethbridge. The study will focus on the biology and management of potato dry rot caused by Fusarium. The research activities will include molecular characterization of Fusarium species isolated from potato fields (plants, tubers, soils), their phylogeny, pathogenicity, toxigenicity, sensitivity to fungicides, population analyses of fungicide-resistant isolates, etc. The student is expected to have a bachelor's degree with excellent academic standing, English language proficiency, knowledge of plant science and/or plant pathology. Independent research experience is valuable, but not required. Interested students are encouraged to send a CV, unofficial university transcripts, and a brief statement of research interests to Drs. Dmytro Yevtushenko ([dmytro.yevtushenko@uleth.ca](mailto:dmytro.yevtushenko@uleth.ca)) and Michael Harding ([Michael.Harding@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Michael.Harding@gov.ab.ca)). Please find information on the application procedure at <http://www.uleth.ca/graduate-studies/>.