



Syngenta is a world-leading agribusiness in seeds and crop protection. We are committed to sustainable agriculture through innovative research and new technology. Syngenta Seeds Canada is currently seeking a leader with a unique background in biotechnology and regulatory affairs as

## Regulatory Affairs Manager

Located in Arva (near London) Ontario, and working within the Global Biotechnology Regulatory Affairs Department, you will lead communication with Regulatory officials, Government representatives, and key stakeholders to deliver and maintain registrations. You will prepare, achieve and maintain registration dossiers, and ensure full regulatory compliance for biotechnology based traits for Seeds and Business Development.

### Responsibilities:

- Prepare tailored quality registration submissions according to the development and business plan. Follow through on all Biotechnology Regulatory Affairs (RA) actions needed with government officials to achieve new trait registrations and maintain commercial dossiers
- Make transparent the registration portfolio plan in Canada and ensure that all key dates, decision milestones, costs and risks are communicated within RA and to the business teams
- Provide advice and options to RA project leads, Regional Regulatory Manager and Business managers on all in-country registration matters
- Represent Syngenta in Industry associations
- Provide country budget requirements to Regional Head and track agreed expenditure
- Monitor, advise US counterparts, and take action if necessary on issues pertaining to intellectual property, patents in Canada.
- Prepare Plant with Novel Traits submissions and Plant Breeders' Rights submissions in Canada.

### To be successful in this position, you must possess:

- Postgraduate level knowledge of plant biology and biotechnology
- Good understanding of registration system and legislation in Canada, and ability to tailor dossiers to enable fast-track review
- 3 to 5 years in biotechnology regulatory experience
- An established network of contacts with government officials, key academics and influencers and the ability to develop and maintain same
- Familiarity with human and environmental risk assessments
- Good scientific writing and ability to prepare compelling technical arguments
- Proven negotiation skills
- Flexibility and the availability to travel as required
- Strong problem solving skills and the ability to work independently using your own initiative
- Experience preparing and tracking budgeted expenditures and a proficiency in IT

To explore this opportunity, please provide your resume to Lisa Hocking via email to [LH@litherlandco.com](mailto:LH@litherlandco.com), quoting **File # 100125**. We thank you for your interest and will contact you if an interview is indicated. All applicants must have Canadian legal work status.

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