

## MSc POSITION AVAILABLE

### PROJECT: IMPACTS OF TIE-DOWN ROPING ON HEALTH AND WELFARE OF YOUNG CALVES, INCLUDING KINETICS AND IMPACTS OF THE LASSO

Animal welfare is a very important aspect of farm animals and is now being transposed to all activities where those animals are found, including rodeos. We are looking for a student wishing to complete a graduate research program (MSc.) in clinical sciences as part of a unique project involving the study of a rodeo discipline, i.e. the evaluation of the impacts of tie-down roping on the health and welfare of young calves, including the kinetic aspects and the impacts associated with the lasso. An opportunity to experience a study program in a dynamic and unusual environment.

#### Ideal candidate's profile includes:

- Experience in animal sciences (agronomy, veterinary medicine, biology)
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Experience in animal handling and a good physical condition
- Initiative and ability to act quickly
- Ability to adapt to lively, dynamic environments and atypical schedules
- Having a driver's license

Autonomy, organizational skills, the ability to interact well with people from different backgrounds, and good oral and written communication skills are also qualities that will ensure the success of the candidate and project! A multi-skilled, multi-disciplinary research team will support the student in its development throughout the duration of the project. The student will be financed by the project.

**Interested candidates are invited to apply today! Starting date as soon as possible.**

To apply, send the following documents to this address: [andre.desrochers@umontreal.ca](mailto:andre.desrochers@umontreal.ca)

- Curriculum vitae
- A presentation letter detailing your interests and motivations (one page maximum)
- A copy of your most recent university transcript and diplomas
- Name and contact information of 2 references

#### For more information or to apply:

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