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- Job Title:** Agricultural Innovation Intern
- Open position:** Summer Internship: May 2017 – September 2017
- Supervisors:** Manager, Agricultural Innovation and Technical Deputy Director
- Time Commitment:** Weekly commitment of 20-40 hours per week. Duration 6 weeks to 6 months, agreed on upon hire. Actual schedule determined per selectee availability.
- Qualifications:**
1. Degree seeking student with a minimum of 20 credit hours of science coursework in chemistry, biology, or botany. Emphasis in plant science preferred.
 2. Sincere interest in learning about plant biology and developing professionally in the field of applied science.
 3. Team player with a positive attitude.
 4. Ability to work both in groups and independently with accuracy on time-sensitive projects.
- Responsibilities:**
1. Maintain living collection of *Mentha* varieties by trimming plants, surveying for pests, irrigation, and cleaning floors/benches.
 2. Photograph each variety and measure vigor at regular intervals.
 3. Water and take measurements of each plant variety at precise intervals.
 4. Prepare media, sterilize equipment, and generate tissue testing samples.
 5. Monitor, interpret, and record the results of various tests.
 6. Maintain diverse greenhouse collection of herbs and spices by trimming, irrigating, fertilizing, cleaning floors/benches, and surveying for botanical pests
 7. Assist with routine plant tissue culture laboratory duties
 8. Provide assistance for special projects as needed.
- Training:** Orientation to the company and on the job training provided by permanent lab personnel. Weekly review to be provided by supervisors.
- Workspace:** Primary duties performed within the Greenhouse. Desk space provided at main office for analysis and reporting of test results.
- Compensation:** \$12/hr wage. No benefits package provided.
Breaks determined per actual schedule worked.
Opportunity for academic credit determined by academic sponsor.
- How to Apply?** E-mail a Cover Letter and Resume to CMaurseth@Callisons.com by 5:00pm on Thursday, April 20, 2017.