

Technical Assistant, Agronomy/Irrigation Development

Competition Number: 2026-IDU-01

Number of Positions: 1

Location: Saskatoon, SK

Wage: \$25.30 per hour

Dates: May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026

The Water Security Agency (WSA) is seeking a motivated, enthusiastic, self-reliant temporary Agronomy Technical Assistant to support the Irrigation Development Unit. This position will work directly with the unit's Professional Agrologist and support irrigation initiatives across Saskatchewan, including client support, agronomic analysis, and applied work that advances sustainable irrigation development.

Duties and responsibilities may include (not limited to):

- Support the unit with agronomic and irrigation-related analysis, including soils, crop water use, irrigation practices, and water-use efficiency considerations.
- Compile, analyze, and summarize technical information and data.
- Assist in developing clear, plain-language materials (e.g., fact sheets, summaries, presentations) for producers and other irrigation stakeholders.
- Participate in meetings and occasional field work, including documentation, observations, and follow-up.

Qualifications and Requirements:

The ideal candidate will be a current student or recent graduate from a college or university in the

discipline of agronomy, environmental science or another relevant agriculture related field.

The following skills and experience would be considered assets:

- Familiarity with Saskatchewan farming systems, crop production, soil, and/or irrigation practices.
- Strong technical writing skills, including the ability to translate complex concepts into plain language.
- Experience working with data in Excel (sorting/filtering, basic summaries, charts).
- Good communication skills and ability to work well within a team or independently as required.
- Valid driver's license and willingness to travel occasionally for field work.

Opportunity to be part of Saskatchewan's irrigation expansion work and gain skills and experience in agronomy, irrigation development, stakeholder engagement, and sustainable water management.

This role is subject to satisfactory criminal record check.

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To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter quoting the competition number **2026-IDU-01**, a detailed resume, and a post-secondary transcript (unofficial) by **5:00pm January 29, 2026** and email hr@wsask.ca

We would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.