

**SENIOR STAFF SCIENTIST IN VITICULTURE  
COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE**

**TERM FULL-TIME  
(3-year contract with possible renewal)**

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The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock University is seeking applications for a Senior Staff Scientist in Viticulture, specializing in cold hardiness physiology, to support research and outreach activities in CCOVI. Reporting to the Director of CCOVI, 50% of the time will be devoted to applied research in the area of grapevine cold hardiness and related issues relevant to the Canadian grape and wine industry, and 50% on outreach activities to support the local grape and wine industry in the Niagara Region of Ontario and across Canada. Responsibilities will include: developing a research program; liaising with industry grape growers; collaborating with CCOVI faculty researchers; drafting competitive, multidisciplinary grant proposals; recruiting students to assist in research; communicating research results through seminars, summary documents, peer-reviewed papers and individual consultation; developing workshops; responding to inquiries; problem-solving; assisting researchers with sample analysis; and providing training to graduate students in the Institute. The establishment of an externally funded research program with supervision of undergraduate and graduate students is expected.

The successful candidate will possess a PhD in a relevant discipline (Viticulture, Plant Physiology, Horticulture), and be knowledgeable in field techniques related to woody plant physiology, particularly winter hardiness measurements (e.g. differential thermal analysis). Effective communication skills are essential, combined with excellent problem solving abilities and innovative solutions. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated success attaining grant money and solving viticulture production problems. Awareness of issues relevant to the local grape and wine industry is preferred, as is experience working with industry on vineyard issues.

This position includes full comprehensive benefits coverage. The three-year position may be renewable pending budgetary approval. Further information about CCOVI can be found at [www.brocku.ca/ccovi/](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi/). Review of applications will begin on **March 1, 2010** and will continue until suitable candidates have been identified. Applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter, including a research plan, a statement of outreach activity plans, reprints of several recent publications, the names of three references, and salary expectations, **quoting Vacancy Number AP 04/2010** to [jobs@brocku.ca](mailto:jobs@brocku.ca) or to **Human Resources & Environment, Health and Safety, BROCK UNIVERSITY, St. Catharines ON L2S 3A1**.

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*It is Brock University's policy to give consideration to qualified internal applicants.*

We appreciate all applications received; however, we will only contact those candidates selected for an interview.