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**PhD Position in Plant Virology**

Are you interested in doing a PhD on mycoviruses?

The Prager lab at the University of Saskatchewan (www.pragerlab.ca) is looking to recruit a PhD student to study mycoviruses presence in the plant pathogenic fungus *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*. The candidate is expected to collect Sclerotinia from fields, extract nucleic acid, perform next generation sequencing from samples and analyze the data for the presence of known and novel viruses.

A qualified candidate must have already received an MSc in a relevant field prior to start. The candidate is expected to have the skills required to work in a molecular biology lab and have knowledge of bioinformatics.

Dr. Prager supervises graduate students in either the Department of Plant Sciences or Department of Biology graduate programs.

This is a fully funded position with a guaranteed stipend.

Please contact Prof. Dr. Sean Prager (sean.prager@usask.ca) or Dr. Dinesh Babu Paudel (Paudel.db@usask.ca) for additional information.