Ph.D. student position available in Beef Cattle Welfare

**Research Area:** The research area is within animal behaviour, health and welfare. The successful candidate will conduct research on cow-calf bonding. The student will also be expected to participate in a variety of other animal welfare projects.

**Program and Place of Work:** Funding is available for a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program through the University of Calgary, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine ([http://vet.ucalgary.ca/graduate/](http://vet.ucalgary.ca/graduate/)) at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This is a collaborative project with Dr. Joe Stookey at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Stookey will be a member of the Supervisory Committee. The research will occur either in Alberta and/or Saskatchewan depending on the needs of the project. Therefore the successful applicant may be required to move between Saskatchewan and Alberta during the project.

**Qualifications:** Candidates should have a Master’s degree in animal science, veterinary medicine, physiology, or biological sciences. The successful candidate will have demonstrated strong research capabilities through their previous graduate program, as well as strong academic performance and verbal and written communication skills throughout their postgraduate studies. Training and experience in animal behaviour and welfare is desirable. Candidates should be well organized and hold a valid driver’s license.

**Salary:** Candidates must be academically competitive and will be expected to apply for external funding. Minimum stipend is $20,000/yr. For outstanding PhD students, internal top-up award opportunities are available on a competitive basis.

**Start Date:** The position is currently available, with funding for 4 years.

**Application Interest:** Interested candidates should send by email (eapajor@ucalgary.ca) a current curriculum vitae, a scanned copy of transcript or listing of course grades, names and contact information for two references, and a cover letter describing your interest in the project.

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