## Researcher Details

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**Research Interests** My lab is involved in research in the areas of Plant Physiology, Plant Biochemistry and Sustainability. At present, our main focus is on the following research

projects:

Plant Physiology and biochemistry:

1. Hormonal regulation of cell growth and development in vascular and non-vascular plants.

2. Effects of water stress, nutrient stress, salt stress on physiological processes, e.g. photosynthesis,

respiration, transpiration in plants.

3. Role of plant hormones in increasing the longevity of cut flowers of chrysanthemum and lilies.

4. Involvement of plant hormones in plant cell and tissue culture.

5. Regulation of the expression of proteins involved in stress regulation, photosynthesis and respiration in plants.

6. Effect of heavy metals (Cadmium, Aluminum and Nickel) on plant growth, development and protein expression in plants.

Sustainability:

1. Carbon sequestration by leaves of trees growing in the UBC.

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2. Sustainable weed control methods for eliminating weeds and invasive plant species growing in UBC. 3rd/4th year only; should have some lab experience in Plant or Cell Physiology, Environmental Biology and

Molecular Biology.

Total Number of Student Research Opportunities

Average Length of

Appointment

Requirements

**Appointment Start Date Appointment End Date** 

1 or 2 academic terms (3 or 6 credits)

May 1, 2012 August 31, 2012

## **Contact Information**

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Position (i.e. Principal

Investigator, Graduate

Principal Investigator

Student)

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Assignment Information (this is specific information if you know how many and what types of assignments are available)

Title Directed Studies in Biology (BIOL 448)

**Description** Effect of heavy metals (Cadmium, Aluminum and Nickel)

and salinity on plant growth, development and protein

expression.

Number of Positions 1

Title Directed Studies

**Description** Carbon sequestration by leaves of trees growing in the

UBC.

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