

# **BASF Canada Agricultural Solutions**Summer Opportunities: Tips for interviewing

## We're Here to Help You Make a Good First Impression

Once you've submitted your application online, a member of our Campus Relations team will review your cover letter, resume and any supplementary materials. If you are a match for the role, you'll be invited for an interview.

- Interviews could be on the phone, via video conference, or in person to assess your skills
- Note: Live interviews will not be recorded, saved or shared; if you have any issues or concerns related to video interviewing, please consult with your Campus Relations partner

#### Before the Interview

Review the job requirements and be prepared to share how your skills and qualifications are a match. Here are some helpful questions to think about as you prepare:

- How do you work best, both as an individual and as part of a team?
- What challenges have you faced at school or at work and how did you overcome them?
- Which of your skills or experiences would be assets in the role and why?

### **During the Interview**

Integrate specific examples of your skills and qualifications to answer the questions. Be concise with your answers. Structure your responses to questions to demonstrate how you arrived at a solution. Think STAR:

- Situation
- Task
- Action
- Result

Be yourself. We want you to feel comfortable bringing your whole self to BASF. Here are a few tips from our Campus Relations team to bring your authentic self to the interview:

- You are interviewing us as much as we are interviewing you
- Don't stress; be yourself and highlight how your talents and strengths can contribute to the role and BASF
- Show your passion
- Ask questions the interview is also an opportunity for you to learn more about the role and BASF; if you don't understand a question, ask your interviewer for clarification and take the time you need with responses

#### After the Interview

Send or e-mail a thank-you note. It's always a good gesture to show appreciation to the hiring team, reaffirm your interest in the role and highlight your key strengths that are a match for the role.

For more information, visit agsolutions.ca/Careers or email us at agcampusrelations@basf.com.