



# Bio-Protection

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## **Dry matter and seed yields in Canterbury from five potential biodiesel crops.**

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**Abstract:** The biodiesel project is a FRST-funded programme with the aim of identifying some novel crop species suitable for the production of biodiesel from marginal soils. The programme includes environmental services to enhance productivity and biodiversity and utilising biological agents to improve crop yield. The student selected for this scholarship will have the task of identifying suitable species for use on marginal soils. This scholarship will provide exciting opportunities for gaining skills and knowledge in the areas of crop agronomy and physiology. There will be a varied workload measuring plants, downloading and analysing data, harvesting crops, counting samples etc.