APPLICATION FOR INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

POSITION OF DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director, International Development Studies, in the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences. The appointment as Director will be for five years, effective July 1, 2016.

International Development (ID) Studies at the University of Guelph offers interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs to support students interested in long-term change, global inequality, diversity and poverty. More than 280 students are currently registered in the ID BA (Honours), and another 100 students are in either the ID BA (General) or ID minor. Twenty PhD and 18 Masters students from 17 different graduate programs are currently enrolled in the collaborative graduate programs. The program, supported by 1.75 FTE staff, will soon be moving into new quarters on the 8th Floor of MacKinnon.

Candidates for Director must be tenured faculty members in any College at the University of Guelph and should have an established track record in International Development research and practice, as well as substantial understanding of approaches to innovative ID education at graduate and undergraduate levels. The successful candidate will possess strategic leadership and management capabilities, will have the skills and enthusiasm needed to be a champion for the program within and beyond the University, and will have the ability to work effectively with varied units across the University.

In collaboration with ID colleagues, the Director will guide the future direction and positioning of International Development Studies at the University of Guelph. This will include working with the CSAHS Dean and Dean's Council to develop an effective governance structure and faculty appointment model for ID. The Director will also lead a review of the undergraduate and graduate programs, including consultation with students, faculty, and community stake-holders, learning-outcomes based assessment and renewal of the curricula, and review of recruitment procedures. At the operational level, the Director's responsibilities include managing IDEV course offerings, overseeing undergraduate and graduate program operations, managing the ID budget and supervising ID staff, representing ID on various University and external committees, and planning the annual Hopper and Winegard lectures.

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Applicants must submit on or before June 6, 2016 a Curriculum Vitae and a brief (2-3 page) self-assessment of the skills, experience and direction that they would bring to the position.
The University of Guelph is committed to equity in its policies, practices, and programs, supports diversity in its teaching, learning and work environments, and ensures that applications for members of underrepresented groups are seriously considered under its employment equity policy. All qualified individuals who would contribute to the further diversification of our University community are encouraged to apply.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority.