Eligibility of Adjunct Faculty (Adjunct Professors) to Apply as PI (Lead or Co-Applicant) to the OMAFRA – UofG Agreement Programs

Adjunct Faculty appointments that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply as Principal Investigator, Lead Applicant or Co-Applicant, to the OMAFRA/UofG Agreement Programs (Research Program, Gryphons’ LAAIR Program; KTT Program):

1. The Adjunct Professor appointment has been established and approved in accordance with the terms and process as detailed in the Provost's Guide Re: Adjunct Faculty Appointments (webpage linked from http://www.uoguelph.ca/vpacademic/facultyrelations/adjunctfaculty.php, AND
   a. The Adjunct Professor provides a copy of the ‘letter of appointment as an Adjunct’ to the Office of Research, Strategic Partnerships (contact via rescoord@uoguelph.ca), prior to the commencement of a proposal or letter of intent (LOI) application to the OMAFRA – UofG Agreement Program, AND

   b. The term of the Adjunct Professor appointment encompasses the entire time span of the project LOI/proposal submitted to the OMAFRA – UofG Agreement Program. (This should likely be apparent from the letter of appointment as an Adjunct Professor noted above).

   AND

2. The Adjunct Professor is:
   a. An employee (may be contractually limited) of the University of Guelph, OR
   b. A Research Scientist (or equivalent) employed directly by the Vineland Research & Innovation Centre (VRIC), OR
   c. An AAFC Research Scientist (or equivalent), only if a formal agreement has been established between UofG and AAFC detailing the terms & conditions (obligations, responsibilities, collaborative relationships, etc.) as they pertain specifically to that AAFC scientist position. (If no such position-specific formal agreement exists, the AAFC research scientist is not eligible to be a Principal Investigator (lead applicant) for an OMAFRA – UofG Research Program LOI or proposal.)

Adjunct Professors that meet these conditions and wish to submit a Letter of Intent / Proposal to the OMAFRA – UofG Research Program, must contact the Office of Research - Strategic Partnerships (via rescoord@uoguelph.ca or 519-826-3808) to be granted access to the RMS application process/system.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Office of Research, Strategic Partnerships at rescoord@uoguelph.ca, or contact Melissa Watkins at watkinsm@uoguelph.ca or 519-826-3804.

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