Senior Mechatronics Engineering Laboratory Coordinator

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School of Engineering
College of Physical and Engineering Science
Hiring #: 2016-0279

Please read the Application Instructions [2] before applying

Reporting to the Associate Director, Undergraduate, the primary responsibilities of this position are to work directly with faculty to develop and deliver undergraduate Engineering laboratory experiments. As well, the incumbent will manage undergraduate laboratories within the School of Engineering and act as a resource for faculty, teaching assistants, researchers, and upper-year students when they need engineering advice or support.

As a resource for instructors, researchers, and students, the incumbent will develop laboratory experiments from concept to delivery, deliver laboratory experiments to students, and provide expert engineering guidance to students and researchers working in the incumbent’s area of expertise. This guidance includes the development, design, building and maintenance of equipment when required. The incumbent will also be responsible for the design and/or re-design of the instructional material and for teaching theory of the material, especially with the upper year classes in order to introduce/enhance the experiential learning component. This pedagogical component is core to this position.

Additional responsibilities include

- Supervising and training Graduate Teaching Assistants
- Instructing and assisting students with the collection and analysis of experimental data
- Building, maintaining, and calibrating laboratory equipment while ensuring that all activities are conducted in a safe manner
- Assessing and grading student work
- Participating in various SOE, college, or university committees and activities


Requirements of the position include: Bachelors Degree in Mechatronics Engineering or related engineering field and must have either a Professional Engineers License or eligible to register as a Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario at the time of hiring or equivalent engineering
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experience in the Mechatronics Engineering field. Given the prevalence of teaching and mentorship in this position, it is essential that candidates demonstrate excellent communication and organizational skills. Some prior experience with teaching or training is an asset. A solid foundation in laboratory operations and experience with research methodologies and techniques is beneficial.

Strong knowledge/skill in the following is required:

- Excellent programming skills using a set of different programming languages including but not limited to data acquisition using LabVIEW, C/C++, Python, and MATLAB

Working knowledge/skill in the following is required:

- Motors, gears, ultrasonic sensors, infrared sensors, radio frequency communications, etc.
- Embedded software design for microcontrollers with C/C++
- Circuit testing with oscilloscopes, signal generators and logic analysers
- Robotics systems principles, operations and design
- Machine design and 3D fabrication

Familiarity with the application/use of the following is valuable:

- PCB design, prototyping, component sourcing, soldering
- Design of analog and digital circuits

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Classification         USW, Local 4120 Salary Band 8*  
Salary Range          $29.84 Minimum (Level 1) 
                      $33.32 Normal Hiring Limit (Level 3)  
                      $40.38 Job Rate (Level 7) 

*Tentative evaluation; subject to committee review.

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