Assistant, Research Data Strategy

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VP Research – Food from Thought

Temporary part-time from March 6, 2019 to April 26, 2024

Hiring #: 2019-0024

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Assisting the Director in the development of a new research data and analytics portal – Agri-food Data Canada. Reporting to the Director, Research Data Strategy, Food from Thought, you will help lead the strategic design, development and management of the University of Guelph’s vision for a cross-sectoral online platform for research data and analytics, Agri-food Data Canada, that enables transformative innovation in agriculture and food in Canada and the world. Funded by the University of Guelph’s $76.6 million Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) grant, entitled Food from Thought, this position is critical in supporting the achievement of the initiative’s goal of increasing our ability to leverage big data for the benefit of sustainable food production and biodiversity.

As Assistant, Research Data Strategy (Agri-food Data Canada), you will

1. Implement, manage and maintain projects identified by the Director,
2. Assist Director in the strategic design of the University of Guelph’s cross-sectoral platform for research data and analytics, and
3. Pro-actively identify and introduce new opportunities and challenges to the Director.

QUALIFICATIONS

As the ideal candidate for the role of Assistant, Research Data Strategy, you will have a Graduate Degree in Science or Engineering and three (3) years of project management, data management or management related experience. In addition, you will be expected to have;

- Extensive agri-food domain knowledge,
- Working knowledge of IT infrastructure, technologies/platforms,
- Experience in data analysis and information systems,
- Familiarity with University research environments,
- Knowledge and experience in grant applications, and
- Superior written and oral communication skills

To perform this job, the candidate must have experience interacting with University researchers, government and regulatory agencies and the broader agri-food community. The candidate must be able to assist the Director of Data Research Strategy to effectively interact with all levels of the University community including the academic research community, senior government personnel and individuals holding senior industry positions.

Classification               Grant/ Trust fund position, P03* (P&M grid)

*Tentative evaluation

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invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our Institution.

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