Research Program Coordinator

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Research Program Coordinator

Office of the Associate Vice President Research, Agri-Food Partnership

Temporary full-time from February 18, 2019 to August 14, 2020
Temporary absence of the regular incumbent

Hiring #: 2019-0095

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

Reporting to the Manager, OMAFRA – U of G Agreement and Research Programs, the incumbent will be accountable for a variety of duties and responsibilities, including:

- Collaborating in the implementation and administration of all research programs within the Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance (formerly, OMAFRA – U of G Partnership) by coordinating letters of intent (LOIs), full project proposals, reports, and award notifications;
- Providing information and coordination support to assist the eight Research Theme-specific review committees in the evaluation of LOIs, full proposals, annual and final reports, and the allocation of approved project budgets to project accounts;
- Testing, administering, and configuring the Research Management Systems (RMS) database;
- Verifying data on submitted, active and completed proposals; generating reports and summaries for university and OMAFRA staff and monitoring to ensure program requirements are met;
- Communicating with Research Program Directors, departmental administrative staff, and project leaders regarding project budget allocations, U of G’s Financial Reporting System (FRS) information, and Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Research Program procedures;
- Providing information to academic departments and addressing and resolving budget allocation issues;
- Providing back-up support in the Agri-Food Partnership Office, as well as other duties as assigned.

Requirements of the position include:

- Two-year college diploma and demonstrated knowledge of agri-food research and agri-food sector and one (1) year related experience (two years preferred), or an equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Demonstrated proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite products including MS Word and MS Excel;
- Excellent customer service and client relationship management skills;
- Experience with SmartSimple Research Management System (RMS) or equivalent web-based database software;
- Strong interpersonal skills, communication (written and verbal), analytical and problem solving, attention to detail and ability to work independently and as part of a team is essential;
- Familiarity with Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Research Programs and UofG academic financial systems would be considered an asset.

Covering Position Number 544-003
Classification USW, Local 4120 Salary Band 4*
Normal Hiring Range $22.79 - $25.47 per hour
*Tentative evaluation; subject to committee review.

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