Instructor (Environmental Sciences) Limited Term (12 month), Full time
Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences
Faculty of Agriculture Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro

Dalhousie is a leading, research-intensive Canadian university offering a wealth of programs through diverse faculties. With campuses located in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia, as well as a Medical School site in Saint John, New Brunswick, Dalhousie has more than 6,000 faculty and staff who make up the university’s energetic academic community.

The Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University campus is located in Truro, NS. Offering technical, undergraduate and graduate programs in agriculture, food, environment, and social science disciplines, the Faculty of Agriculture educates future leaders and generates knowledge and innovative solutions for healthy, sustainable societies. This position will be located in the Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences of the Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro, Nova Scotia. The Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences offers a stimulating academic environment featuring a breadth of expertise, a strong applied research focus, and linkages across the university and beyond.

The Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences in the Faculty of Agriculture invites applications from qualified candidates for a full-time, Instructor in Environmental Sciences with teaching (domestic and international articulated programmes), academic programme coordination, and service responsibilities with salary appropriate to qualification and experience.

The successful applicant will teach distance, diploma, and degree courses in Environmental Sciences and overlapping programmes within Dalhousie University and at international universities where articulation agreements are in effect. The incumbent may also act in the role of an Academic Advisor for the Environmental Sciences Programme. The successful applicant is expected to build strong connections with the Canadian and regional agriculture, agri-food and environmental industries through teaching and outreach activities.

A minimum of a Master's degree in Environmental Science or a related discipline from a recognized university, plus at least one year of teaching/professional experience in Environmental Science or Environmental industry sector is required. Applicants must have knowledge and experience in Environmental issues, Climate Change, Environmental Impacts, Impacts Assessment, Environmental Remediation, and providing solutions for various environmental issues. Evidence of teaching full courses at the undergraduate level is required.

The applicant must have a strong commitment to teaching and service to the university. Demonstrated excellence and strong passion in teaching in a multi-cultural, multi-national environment, with strong leadership skills, interpersonal skills, and an ability to work in co-operation with a number of university-, government-, and industry- groups are desirable assets. The individual must be highly motivated with sound judgement, professionalism, integrity, collegiality, resourcefulness, innovation, self-motivation, excellent communication, time management, and organizational skills. In order to fulfill international teaching commitments, the successful applicant may be required to travel internationally for a continuous period of 3-4 weeks in each of the Fall and Winter terms, and thus will require a valid passport.

Application Process:

In your cover letter, please quote the competition number, department (Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences) and competition name (Instructor, Environmental Sciences).

Applicants must submit a cover letter stating qualifications and abilities, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and service interests, and the name, address, and phone number of four referees to: Chair of Selection Committee (Environmental Sciences), Andrew Hammermeister, Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University, 50 Pictou Road, PO Box 550 Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3 or email to andrew.hammermeister@dal.ca.

Applicants must also submit a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Review of applications will begin on, May 28, 2018.

A more detailed description of the Faculty and Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences is available at www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture.html.

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