Professor, Forestry/Urban Forestry

Type of Position: Academic Full Time

Department: School of Environmental & Natural Resource Sciences

Job ID: 1085

Full/Part Time: Full Time

Regular/Temporary: Regular

Hours per Week: 44

Salary Range: $60,548.00 to $104,963.00 Annually

Start Date: 2016-08-29

Who Are We?
Experience success at Fleming, where we provide a unique and innovative learning environment for our students. We take pride in offering students real world learning, available only through the recent, related work experiences that faculty bring. The Frost Campus is home to one of Canada's leading environmental education institutions, the School of Environmental & Natural Resource Sciences (SENRS). With its thematic focus on water in programs, SENRS students participate in a distinctive hands-on, minds-on learning experience though applied workplace, community-based learning or applied research opportunities.

What This Position is About:
As a member of the Forestry program team, you are part of a close-knit community of men and women across the country who are making a difference in our environment. Fleming College's Forestry program is the largest in Canada. In this two-year program, our students acquire the skills to work effectively in natural resources management - learning traditional forestry skills such as compassing and tree identification, plus how to work with ArcMap, GPS and other high tech software.

We welcome applications from experienced professionals to teach courses in the Forest Technician program. You will deliver courses such as Silviculture, Forest Management Using GIS, Forest Products, and Forest Ecology. You will also participate in Forestry field camp. These courses are integrated and require knowledge of current industry practices. Your advice will also be expected in the common curriculum courses such as Soils and, Trees and Shrub.

For More Information
Please see the Professor Definition and the Guidelines for Professional Practice - Faculty.

What We Are Looking For:
You possess a relevant combination of education and current, progressive experience (minimum 5 years), a Registered Professional Forester including a degree (minimum) in a Forestry-related program. Masters degree is an asset. You have experience in teaching or training and applied field experience with expertise in areas such as: forestry, tree identification, forestry ecology, forest inventory, silviculture, soils, scaling and forest products. You actively research and keep abreast of current issues and trends related to the forest industry. You have solid understanding of the law and applicable legislation such as the Crown Forest Sustainability Act and have experience working with First Nation communities. You have demonstrated leadership skills in developing and delivering safe and effective field work experiences including: safety training, equipment handling, and related skill development, which are complemented by your GIS, surveying/GPS experience. Certifications such as: WSN Chainsaw Trainer, Ontario Tree Marking Certificate etc. would be considered assets.

You have an established industry network that could provide opportunities for our students and graduates and opportunities for the college in continuing and contract training opportunities.

This role also requires self-motivation, flexibility and a passion for learning and student success. You have the drive to continuously learn and achieve results. This position can be physically demanding as you will be assigned to field experiences (and camp) in a variety of weather conditions. You will focus on enhancing the student experience by creating a rich and open learning environment that embraces diversity and providing superior service to students. You are able to apply theories of adult learning and teaching and can contribute to curriculum and program development. You are able to work independently and as part of a team and can effectively contribute to multidisciplinary teams utilizing your strong leadership skills. Exceptional communication skills, including the ability to deliver and receive feedback, as well as interpersonal and critical thinking/problem solving skills are required. You are comfortable working with technology including blended learning technologies, and are self-sufficient with word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, e-mail, internet search, web applications. Experience with applied research activities and working in an international context are an asset. Some international travel may be required.

Please Note
Please note that internal candidates will receive first consideration in accordance with our Academic Collective Agreement. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in Sir Sandford Fleming College.

How to Apply
To apply to Fleming College career opportunities please visit http://www.FlemingCollege.ca/Careers.

Diversity
Sir Sandford Fleming College is committed to building an inclusive and accessible learning and working environment. We believe in and promote the rights of all persons with disabilities as enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Ontario Human Rights Code, and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA 2005) and its related Accessibility Standards Regulations. To meet this commitment, Fleming College will make appropriate accommodations available throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities. If selected to participate in the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process, please inform our Human Resources staff of the nature of any accommodation(s) that you may require to ensure your equal participation. To obtain a copy of this document in another format please e-mail Recruitment@flemingcollege.ca.

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