



Dean, College of Management & Economics

The University of Guelph invites applications, nominations and expressions of interest for the position of Dean of the College of Management and Economics.

The University of Guelph has achieved prominence in Canada and around the world as a research-intensive and learner-centred university. Approximately 16,200 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students attend the University of Guelph to pursue 11 undergraduate and 45 graduate degree programs housed within its seven colleges. With 800 full-time faculty and approximately 2,000 full-time staff, Guelph's annual operating budget exceeds \$500 million.

Created in 2006, the College of Management and Economics is the newest college at the University of Guelph, housing one of the largest undergraduate commerce programs in Canada. Comprised of four academic units - Business, Economics, Marketing and Consumer Studies, and the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management - the College offers a range of well-respected undergraduate and graduate programmes in commerce, economics, management and leadership, including an MBA, a longstanding and highly successful PhD in Economics and a new PhD in Management, as well as a range of co-op options. The College is home to a number of research institutes and is an important part of the University of Guelph-Humber partnership in Toronto.

The College of Management and Economics provides a high-quality research, learning and social environment that encourages reflection, curiosity and global awareness, and promotes comprehensive understanding of both traditional and emerging themes in management,

economics and related areas. Further information is available at www.cme.uoguelph.ca.

Ideal candidates for this position will be dynamic, innovative leaders with a firm sense of balance between scholarly and entrepreneurial endeavours. Candidates will possess an open and collegial style; outstanding management, communication and interpersonal skills; an excellent scholarly and professional record; a creative approach to problem solving; the ability to inspire a dedicated faculty and staff; the capacity to build and sustain positive relationships with all constituents; and an interest in leading the future growth of the College.

The University of Guelph is committed to an employment equity program that includes special measures to achieve diversity among its faculty and staff. They therefore particularly encourage applications from qualified aboriginal Canadians, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and women. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications in December 2008, with the appointment effective July 1, 2009. Applications, including a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae and the names of five references (who will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate), should be submitted, in confidence, to:

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