

**PROFESSOR, Agribusiness, Commercial Beekeeping  
School of Business  
Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus**

Applications are invited for a full-time Professor, Agribusiness - Commercial Beekeeping, at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus. This position commences in August 2016.

Reporting to the Associate Dean, School of Environmental and Horticultural Studies, this exciting new role requires the successful candidate to provide an invitational learning environment to deliver courses in the newly developed Commercial Beekeeping program as well as other multidisciplinary courses within the Business, Hospitality & Environment Division.

The Professor is responsible for providing academic leadership and developing an effective learning environment for students in the Commercial Beekeeping program. This includes designing, revising and updating courses/curriculum; teaching assigned courses; consulting with stakeholders (faculty, community and industry partners); defining course objectives and evaluating student comprehension of objectives; utilizing a variety of instruction medium /resources; and providing individualized instruction where necessary. Other duties may be assigned as necessary.

**Required qualifications:**

- A Bachelors degree in a relevant subject area
- A minimum of 3 years related progressive experience in Commercial Beekeeping

**Specialist experience in a Commercial Beekeeping Environment:**

- Managing colonies of bees, equipment and site selection
- Pollen and nectar producing plants, nectar flows, seasonal management
- Pests, parasites, disease control, regulations
- Honey houses, extracting equipment and beeswax
- Economics, and Marketing of honey and beeswax products

**General experience:**

- Past history of forging strong working relationships with peers and co-workers
- Proven willingness to contribute in a strong team environment and positive work culture
- Demonstrating leadership and enthusiasm
- Evidence of commitment to supporting and guiding students towards their successes
- Ability to deliver course content to a diverse student population
- Advanced internal and external networking/relationship building and liaison abilities
- Professional affiliations and related professional designations
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills
- Strong organizational, problem solving, and analytical skills

**Preferred candidates may also possess:**

- Experience in Agribusiness, Science, Horticulture, Entomology
- Experience in curriculum design and development
- Experience in hybrid teaching / online teaching
- Practical experience with Blackboard and/or other online learning software programs

Niagara College is dedicated to ensuring that the curriculum and delivery of our programs remain relevant to the rapidly changing demands of our global economy. The incumbent will be expected to become actively involved in the continuing refinement, integration and implementation of various information technologies, including Enterprise Resource Planning and on-line delivery applications.

If selected for an interview, candidates must present proof of education (ie: original transcripts/credentials). Note: Credentials obtained outside of Canada require an evaluation to determine the Canadian educational equivalence. This evaluation must support the educational requirements for the position as a condition of employment. For further information, visit: World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org/ca/>).

***We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.***

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