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Job Title: Director of Social Innovation

Division/Department: Faculty of Social and Community Services

Reporting To: Senior Dean, Faculty of Social and Community Services

Salary: To be determined

Competition #: 2019-991

Status: Contract

Campus: Lakeshore

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Faculty of Social and Community Services is responsible for leading the institution in implementing social innovation approaches into Humber's polytechnic framework. The Director of Social Innovation (DSI) will be responsible for the development of a business case and operational strategy for a potential Center of Social Innovation in alignment with the Humber Strategic Plan to deliver a multidisciplinary, multi-faculty centre of innovation strategy. The DSI will be accountable for ensuring that all social innovation activity is focused on the creation of new products or processes that address issues impacting our communities on a local, national and global level. This may be done through the mobilization of fresh ideas, new technologies, and entrepreneurial thinking, while at the same time preparing Humber graduates to be the innovation leaders of the future. The Director is responsible for leveraging existing and creating new internal and external strategic networks and partnerships, which lead to the development, implementation, and delivery of a wide range of innovation projects and activities. The Director works directly with the Senior Dean, FSCS, in addition to Humber's team of academic leaders to create an environment that supports interdisciplinary teaching and learning activity; and to ensure that Social Innovation activities align with and support the achievement of program curriculum and experiential learning outcomes. Leveraging internal and external partnerships, the Director ensures that all activities they lead connect students, industry/community, and Humber staff in support of innovation. The Director will work with key external and internal stakeholders (Legal and Risk) to ensure compliance and the appropriate alignment with the broader Humber Strategy.

Duration of Need: One year

Hours of Work: 37.5 hours per week

QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's Degree required in addition to 7 years of practical, work-related experience. An understanding of the role of Social Innovation in addressing issues impacting society at large, and the potential for the impact of applied research that leverages the breadth and depth of programming offered at Humber.

Entrepreneurial experience, project management skills and designation, and a business background are considered assets. Experience managing projects (scoping, tracking, stakeholder communications, reporting) and associated budgets required. Incumbents will demonstrate sound knowledge and proven ability assessing opportunities and associated risks in a variety of disciplines. Demonstrated experience with provincial, federal, and other funding/grant opportunities; understanding of intellectual property and commercialization; excellent interpersonal skills with a focus on cross-institutional collaboration and partnership development; business development and negotiation ability; external relations and strong networking capability are required. Incumbent will possess highly developed oral, written, and presentation communication skills; proven ability to work well under pressure, manage multiple competing deadlines, and will demonstrate flexibility. Knowledge and familiarity with College structure and experience in an

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educational environment are highly desirable. Knowledge of spreadsheet, database, and word processing software is also required.

***We thank all applicants for their interest in this position. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

Humber College is committed to a workforce that reflects the diversity of our students and our city. We actively seek qualified individuals from equity seeking groups with demonstrated skills and knowledge to deal with all aspects of equity, diversity and inclusion in a post-secondary environment. Humber College is committed to accommodating applicants with disabilities throughout the hiring process, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Our Recruitment Coordinators will work with applicants requesting accommodations at any stage of the hiring process. This document is available in alternate formats upon request.

OPEN DATE: July 22, 2019

CLOSE DATE: August 26, 2019

All candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume to HR Services by applying online at:
<http://www.humber.ca/careers>