Full-time Lecturer in Business and Entrepreneurship

Conrad Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology Centre, Faculty of Engineering, University of Waterloo

The Conrad Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology Centre (Conrad) at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a full-time Lecturer position in Business and Entrepreneurship, starting July 1, 2018. The position is focused on providing leadership to a foundational undergraduate online course and its ongoing development, as well as in-person social enterprise courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and other teaching duties as assigned. This position involves significant service and leadership of community building activities. Candidates with a PhD in Entrepreneurship, Innovation Management, Strategy, General Management, Social Enterprise or a related cognate discipline, along with relevant industry experience will be considered. Candidates with Masters degrees may be considered where their experience and skill profiles are deemed to merit such consideration. Formal training and experience in education and pedagogy is a significant asset. Comfort in teaching students with a technical orientation would be a significant asset, and those with successful entrepreneurial, consulting, or senior managerial work experience outside the academy will be viewed especially favorably.

We seek individuals who have demonstrated a passion for teaching and coaching students, as well as an entrepreneurial drive and strong organizational abilities. This position will normally have a teaching load of six one-term courses per year and administrative and scholarly duties as determined by the Director of the Conrad Centre, principally coaching undergraduate student entrepreneurs, organizing and hosting a large cross-campus social entrepreneurship competition and related activities, and more generally participating in the facilitation of the student entrepreneurship community at UW. Teaching tasks will be assigned in all three academic terms, and working on-site most days is required. An entrepreneurial outlook and interest in active engagement with colleagues and students in the growth and life of Conrad are essential. We seek candidates who will further reinforce Conrad’s positive, supportive, proactive, can-do culture.

The salary range for this position at the rank of Lecturer is $85,000.00 to $130,000.00. Negotiations beyond this salary range will be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

This appointment will be for a 3-year definite term. Reappointment at the end of the term is possible. An eventual appointment as a continuing lecturer is possible after six years in definite term appointments. Salary range and rank will be commensurate with experience and track record.

Located at the heart of Canada’s technology hub, 1-hour west of Toronto and serving over 35,000 full- and part-time students, the University of Waterloo (UW) is among Canada’s finest universities. For 26 straight years, UW has ranked as Canada’s Most Innovative University. UW stands out among its peers not only for its strong research profile and innovative approaches to education, but also for its uniquely positive and enterprising relationships with business and the world of practice.
Waterloo has been ranked one of the best places in the world for start-ups. The region boasts literally hundreds of technology-driven enterprises, including offices of Facebook, OpenText, SAS, Square, and Google.

The Conrad Centre capitalizes on its position at the heart of an innovative university in an outstanding entrepreneurial ecosystem. At the graduate level, Conrad offers a unique Master of Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology (MBET) degree to train those striving to be entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs alike, a Graduate Diploma in Business and Entrepreneurship targeted at Masters students in UW's outstanding Faculty of Engineering and beyond, and an Option and Minor in entrepreneurship available to undergraduates from across UW's six faculties.

Applications will be accepted until February 15, 2018. Three letters of reference will be requested from short-listed applicants. Email curriculum vitae, cover letter, teaching statement, details of work and entrepreneurial experience to Nina Ripley, Administrative Coordinator, Conrad Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology Centre at conrad@uwaterloo.ca.

More information about the Conrad Centre, its activities and its people can be found on our website: https://uwaterloo.ca/conrad. Applicants may also be interested in “Three reasons to apply: https://uwaterloo.ca/faculty-association/why-waterloo.” Further questions about the position can be sent to the Conrad Centre’s Director, Mark Weber at mark.weber@uwaterloo.ca.

The University of Waterloo respects, appreciates and encourages diversity and is committed to accessibility for persons with disabilities. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority in the recruitment process.