

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Opportunity

McMaster Institute for Innovation & Excellence in Teaching & Learning

The McMaster Institute for Innovation & Excellence in Teaching & Learning (MIETL) invites applications for a **two-year Post-Doctoral Fellow** appointment. The appointee will contribute to developing and supporting a program of teaching and learning research at MIETL, working in partnership with a range of teaching and learning scholars at the institute and across campus.

Job Title: Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Posting Date: November 19, 2014
Application Deadline: December 2, 2014
Position Start Date: January 2, 2015

*This position is included within the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)
Local 3906 Unit 3, representing Post-Doctoral Fellows.*

MIETL provides leadership in teaching and learning by encouraging, supporting and collaborating with members of the teaching and learning community in the scholarly exploration, innovation, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of teaching and learning practices. We're currently working to develop targeted research programs in the following areas: student engagement, retention, and success; undergraduate research and inquiry; technology-enhanced learning; community-engaged education and global learning; interdisciplinary teaching and learning; and, critical pedagogies, social justice, and inclusion in higher education. For more information about other research projects currently underway at the institute, see: <http://miietl.mcmaster.ca/site/sotl/>.

Role of the Fellow

The fellow will be responsible for:

- Contributing to the development of MIETL's research programs and priorities
- Participating in the design of a range of teaching and learning research projects that align with these priorities
- Collecting, managing, and analysing quantitative and qualitative data, as well as other forms of evidence of relevance to teaching and learning scholarship
- Supporting researchers with instrument design and data analysis

Qualifications and Skills:

- PhD in any discipline, though graduate work in Education or a related field would be an asset
- Familiarity with the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning and/or previous experience conducting such work
- Familiarity with quantitative and qualitative research methods, with an emphasis on quantitative methods
- Openness to a range of disciplinary approaches to scholarship and inquiry, and ability to work in interdisciplinary contexts
- Strong organizational and project management skills
- Ability to work well both independently and collaboratively

Supervisor

The Academic & Reporting supervisor will be the Associate Director (Research), MIETL.

Salary

\$45,000/year for 2 years. Benefits will be provided.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit a cover letter and a curriculum vitae as one attachment in .pdf format. Please email application materials to Dr. Beth Marquis at beth.marquis@mcmaster.ca. Please also arrange for two to three letters of reference to be emailed directly to the above email address.

All documentation submitted in support of your application becomes the property of the University and is not returnable.

Complete applications received by 2 December 2014 will be assured of full consideration. We appreciate all replies to this advertisement, but only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities.