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Director of Innovation and Technology

Job posting closes 09-25-2019

The Enterprise Machine Intelligence and Learning Initiative (EMILI) is an industry-led, not-for-profit headquartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba. EMILI was created to empower the Manitoba economy to leverage intelligent technologies for success. EMILI works with industry and academia to accelerate the adoption of intelligent technologies and to provide people with the skills and training required to succeed in a digital economy.

The EMILI organizational structure is unique, operating with a team of three high achieving staff directors, led by an executive of the EMILI board. EMILI's organizational structure allows it to be agile and adaptive to industry's needs and demands. The Director of Innovation and Technology will be required to take ownership of complex tasks and take responsibility for their success. Guidance will be provided by the board executive and the Director of Policy and Stakeholder Engagement. One of EMILI's current projects is Machine Learning to Grow the Digital Agriculture Industry with a focus on growing Manitoba's sector leadership.

The Director of Innovation and Technology is responsible for leading and providing guidance to EMILI activities related to intelligent technologies, like artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning. The Director will work with industry to accelerate the adoption and integration of intelligent technology tools. This position reports to the Director of Policy and Stakeholder Engagement.

Responsibilities

- o Develop an understanding of the stakeholders in the EMILI ecosystem, use this to convene and connect stakeholders to accelerate adoption of intelligent technologies.
- o Chart a vision for the future of intelligent technologies in Manitoba, build the Manitoba Digital Agriculture Asset Map.
- o Facilitate intelligent technology education/engagement sessions with a variety of audiences throughout the year:
    - o Annual Digital Agriculture conference
    - o CEO tech sessions
    - o Intelligent technology education/engagement sessions
    - o Educator info sessions/industry tours

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Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

- o Strong ability to calmly handle multiple priorities and issues in a fast-paced environment; to manage time and workload effectively; to motivate employees and colleagues; and to mitigate conflict are required.
- o Strong communications (oral and written), research, editing, analytical and diplomatic skills are essential.
- o Ability to exercise sound judgment based on solid information and advice.
- o Ability to work flexible hours.

Education and Experience

- o Undergraduate degree in technology, innovation or computer science or equivalent experience. Additional education or training related to business, agriculture or change management is an asset.
- o Demonstrated ability to take responsibility, lead and work collaboratively.
- o Experience in agriculture, technology or public-sector environment preferred.

In order to apply, a cover letter, resume and writing sample should be sent to info@emilicanada.com by 11:59pm CDT on September 25, 2019.