EMILI
ENTERPRISE MACHINE INTELLIGENCE
& LEARNING INITIATIVE

Director of Skills and Talent

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 Skills and Talent 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 Skills and Talent is responsible for leading and providing guidance to the EMILI activities related to skills, training and talent development. The Director will work with industry and academia partners, including those on the Manitoba Industry-Academia working group, to develop a long-term skills strategy and short-term work-integrated learning opportunities. This position reports to the Director of Policy and Stakeholder Engagement.

Responsibilities

- o Lead the Manitoba Industry-Academia working group to develop a long-term skills strategy for digital agriculture in Manitoba. This strategy will inform future EMILI skills and talent activities.
- o Work with industry and academia partners to develop work-integrated learning opportunities for students. Partner with funding agencies to accelerate this work.
- o In consultation with other directors, facilitate intelligent technology education/engagement sessions with a variety of audiences throughout the year:
    - o Annual Digital Agriculture conference
    - o Quarterly CEO tech sessions
    - o Quarterly intelligent technology education/engagement sessions
    - o Educator info sessions/industry tours

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 agriculture, education, a relevant field or equivalent experience. Additional education or training related to innovation 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.