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Faculty of Pure and Applied Science

Jodrey School of Computer Science and Ivan Curry School of Engineering

Assistant Professor

Tenure-Track

Position # 20309 – The Jodrey School of Computer Science and Ivan Curry School of Engineering invite applications from qualified candidates for a tenure-track position commencing on or after December 1, 2021, at the Assistant Professor level. The candidate will be a member of both units (60% CS, 40% Engineering) with the Jodrey School of Computer Science as their home department.

An overall ability to contribute to the dynamic teaching and research culture of both Schools is important, with the successful candidate being comfortable with the overlap between engineering and computer science. Teaching commitments will focus on software engineering, digital systems, and other fields that overlap between the two units, as well as other unit needs. The candidate should have a strong interest in pedagogy at all levels. The candidate will also be expected to develop an externally funded research program, supervise MSc and undergraduate students, and make contributions to both Schools, the university, and the broader community. Evidence of a strong commitment to both teaching and research is required.

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Selection of the successful candidate will be based on academic qualifications, a proven track record or demonstrated potential for teaching excellence, scholarly and other contributions to the discipline, and the extent to which teaching areas and research interests complement the needs of both units.

Qualifications: A PhD in Computer Science or a PhD in Engineering (Software Engineering or Computer/Electrical Engineering) and be eligible/registered for P.Eng licensing.
How to Apply: Candidates are asked to submit their application in a single zip file containing only PDF documents to cs@acadiau.ca. Receipt of the application will be acknowledged via email. Applications should include the following:

- a brief cover letter, teaching statement, and statement of research interests
- a statement on the candidate’s strengths and experiences in enhancing EDI in an institutional environment
- an up-to-date curriculum vitae
- the names and contact information of three references (to be contacted if short-listed)

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Closing Date: 1 August 2021
For additional information on the Jodrey School of Computer Science or the Ivan Curry School of Engineering, please visit: http://cs.acadiau.ca/ and https://engineering.acadiau.ca/.

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