McGill University’s Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is seeking an **Industrial Liaison and Academic Coordinator (Commercial Cannabis)** to support a range of academic initiatives including a 30-credit post-Baccalaureate Diploma, all designed to adapt to the rapidly changing needs of the cannabis industry.

**As Industrial Liaison**, the successful candidate will establish and maintain working relationships with various cannabis industry partners to ensure relevance of the academic programming; will establish opportunities for student internships; will develop and maintain a database of potential guest speakers; and will develop and maintain a consortium of industry partners to provide financial and intellectual contributions and a pipeline for employment opportunities for graduates of the Cannabis diploma.

**As Academic Coordinator**, the successful candidate will act as instructor for up to 12 course credits per year including internships; will oversee advertising, student recruitment and advising; will maintain up-to-date financial records; will arrange course and program logistics; and will recommend modifications to courses and programs to ensure that programming meets or anticipates industry needs.

**Required qualifications:** PhD in related discipline (plant production, horticulture, plant biotechnology, food chemistry). Experience in working or collaborating with industry (ideally cannabis or product development). Demonstrated teaching experience at the university level. Strong organizational, communications and interpersonal skills. Self-motivated, results-driven, adaptable and capable of working with minimal direction within a university context where initiatives are designed to serve a rapidly evolving industry. Fluency in English and French, both spoken and written.

**Job Details:** Full-time academic position as **Faculty Lecturer** for an initial contract of 1 – 3 years, with potential for longer-term employment afterwards. Salary ($95,100 - $110,000) based on training and experience. Full employee benefits package. **Job location:** Macdonald Campus of McGill University (Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC).

Qualified candidates are invited to submit, **no later than April 22, 2019**, a cover letter, C.V., and names of three references to the following e-mail addresses: hr.macdonald@mcgill.ca and suha.jabaji@mcgill.ca. Please use reference number: 020-191. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be notified. The selected candidate will start May 15, 2019.

**COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND DIVERSITY**

*McGill University hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We welcome and encourage applications from racialized persons/visible minorities, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities.*
McGill further recognizes and fairly considers the impact of leaves (e.g., family care or health-related) that may contribute to career interruptions or slowdowns. Candidates are encouraged to signal any leave that affected productivity, may have had an effect on their career path. This information will be considered to ensure the equitable assessment of the candidate’s record.

McGill implements an employment equity program and encourages members of designated equity groups to self-identify. It further seeks to ensure the equitable treatment and full inclusion of persons with disabilities by striving for the implementation of universal design principles transversally, across all facets of the University community, and through accommodation policies and procedures. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application process may contact, in confidence, Professor Angela Campbell, Associate Provost (Equity and Academic Policies) by email or phone at 514-398-1660.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.