

Tenured or Tenure-track Research Chair in Potato Science
Department of Biological Sciences
University of Lethbridge

The University of Lethbridge, in collaboration with representatives from the potato industry, is seeking to fill a new tenured or tenure-track Research Chair (assistant, associate or professor rank). The successful candidate will have demonstrated experience in potato science and a strong background of collaboration with producers and industry. We are seeking an individual to conduct research in potato science with a focus on the interests of Alberta's potato industry locally, provincially, nationally and internationally. The Chair is funded, initially, for a 5-year period by the Potato Growers of Alberta, McCain Foods (Canada), ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston Inc., and Cavendish Farms Corporation.

The Chair will be situated in the Department of Biological Sciences. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a vigorous, externally funded research program and to contribute to the education of undergraduate and graduate students. Opportunities exist for research collaborations with scientists at the local Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Lethbridge Research Centre. Biological research at the University is supported by a number of excellent facilities including electron and confocal microscopy, next generation sequencing, phytotron and greenhouse, protein crystallography, NMR and mass spectrometers.

Review of applications is ongoing and will continue until a suitable candidate is found. The anticipated starting date for the position is July 1, 2015. Applications should be sent to:

Dr. Brent Selinger, Chair,

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Applications must include a letter of application, a statement of proposed research interests, a curriculum vitae, and graduate transcripts. Applicants should also arrange for three confidential letters of reference to be sent directly to the same address. For more information, contact Brent Selinger at selibl@uleth.ca or (403) 329-2309.

The position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University is an inclusive and equitable campus encouraging applications from qualified women and men including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.