

Position: Director
ORU: Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation
Term Start and End Date: 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027
Stipend: The position comes with a stipend and course load reduction as stipulated by YUFA or OHFA Collective Agreement, as appropriate
Application Due Date: 31 January 2024

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of the Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation for a term of three years, to begin on 1 July 2024.

ORU Description and History:

The Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution and Conservation (BEEc) is an initiative that strives to advance research in the fields of bee ecology, evolution and conservation. The mission of BEEc is to foster interdisciplinary, innovative, collaborative, and cutting-edge research. This research is used for the advancement of knowledge and implementation of policy changes to help sustain pollinators globally. Ultimately, our goal is to apply our collaborative efforts to the development of policies and environmental management for the long-term sustainability of bees and the vital ecosystem services they provide.

Position Requirements:

Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty at York University, and to have a distinguished record of scholarship and research interests. The Director is expected to administer the financial, organizational and academic and collegial activities of the ORU, to develop external funding sources, and to maintain an active individual and collaborative research program.

Stipend:

The successful applicant will receive an administrative stipend and the appropriate course load reduction as stipulated by the YUFA Collective Agreement or the OHFA Collective Agreement. The Director of the Centre reports to the Associate Vice-President Research.

Application Process:

Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to Nathalie LaCoste Ling (<u>nling@yorku.ca</u>).

Applicants are also asked to submit a statement about their vision for BEEc including goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style.

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