Located in the beautiful Niagara Peninsula and widely regarded as one of Canada's most innovative and enterprising post-secondary institutions, Niagara College's brand and reputation is built on a foundation of unparalleled student experience, leading innovation and applied research, and operational excellence. Our vision of "Enriching lives and fulfilling dreams" embodies our passion and dedication to student success. Our mission, "Providing outstanding applied education for a changing world," clearly links our unique brand of applied education with the skills demanded in today's (and tomorrow's) rapidly changing economy. Our tagline, "Applied Dreams," brings the vision and mission to life. With an enrolment of more than 10,000 students, Niagara College has ranked number-one in student satisfaction among all Ontario colleges for eight of the past nine years.

Applications are invited for the position of Educational Developer (ED) in the Centre for Academic Excellence at Niagara College. Niagara College is a growing post-secondary institution in Ontario with diverse diploma, certificate and degree program offerings. Based at our beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake campus, the ED reports to the Manager, Educational Development and uses evidence-based approaches to enhance educational practices at all Niagara College campuses. With a deep understanding of pedagogical literature and approaches, instructional strategies, and emerging trends in higher education, the ED provides expertise related to instructional development, course design, curriculum development, and teaching and learning practices. Working in a matrix management organizational structure, the ED will collaborate with faculty, academic administrators, support staff, and contractors to promote and expand effective instructional approaches at Niagara College. Areas of specialization or concentration may be assigned by the Manager, Educational Development.

Responsibilities:

- Researches, designs, promotes, implements and evaluates faculty and curriculum development programs, services and resources for instructors and academic administrators
- Assists instructional staff in the creation and implementation of effective learning strategies for classroom, learning enterprise, lab, studio, field-based and on-line learning environments
- Coordinates multifunctional teams to support instructional and curriculum development for teaching in face-to-face and mediated learning environments
- Creates instructional documents, online resources, handbooks, and educational resources for use internal to the College and may write, submit, and present work for external workshops, conferences, or professional publications

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in a related field (Master of Education degree preferred; PhD is considered an asset)
- Minimum of five (5) years relevant experience, preferably in a post-secondary education environment
- Experience with online teaching and learning, preferably in the context of a Learning Management System such as Blackboard
- Evidence of innovation in faculty and curriculum development practices as well as research into educational practices
- Strong project management skills, ability to meet deadlines, and ability to manage stakeholder expectations
- Strong written and oral communication, organizational and analytical skills
- Excellent leadership and team management skills

If selected for an interview, candidates must present proof of education (ie: original transcripts/credentials).

A Job Fact Sheet is available from Human Resources during the posting period.

Closing Date: 4:30pm, October 6, 2014

Cover Letters & Resumes quoting File No. 3N-14-326 should be submitted through Workopolis and addressed to the Recruitment Coordinator.

We thank all applicants that apply, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Niagara College is committed to workplace diversity and provides accommodations to applicants with disabilities throughout our hiring process. If you require an accommodation, please contact the Recruitment Coordinator.