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Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance (CSLP): Co-Director Search

The CSLP is a large, multi-institutional research centre that conducts solution-oriented research on learner success and the fulfillment of learning potential within the scope of its two core axes. We are seeking a visionary co-director to provide strategic academic direction, foster research collaborations, ensure a welcoming research environment, and oversee the centre's administration and communication.

Axis 1 is titled Learning, Affect and Performance. Within this axis are 3 themes: 1.1: Didactique / Curriculum and Pedagogy; 1.2: Cognitive and Affective Processes in Learning; and 1.3: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Learning.

Axis 2 is titled Learning Tools. Within this axis are 2 themes: 2.1: Established Learning Platforms for Literacy, Numeracy and Science; and 2.2: Social Pedagogical Tools to Promote Critical Digital Literacy.

The overall focus of the centre is to develop evidence-based research, tools and strategies that positively impact prekindergarten to secondary education, postsecondary education, health and social services and the NGO/community sector within Quebec, Canada, and globally.

We invite applications for the co-director of the CSLP for a four-year term, with an anticipated start date of January 1, 2024. The new co-director will work alongside the returning co-director Dr. David Waddington to advance the goals of the centre.

Term: 4 years – January 1, 2025, to November 30, 2028

Course Remission: up to 3 credits per year (shared between the two co-directors)

Accountable to the VPRII, the CSLP co-directors are responsible for the scientific direction and administration of the centre.

Responsibilities of the Co-Directors:

- Serve as Co-Chair of the CSLP Executive Board.
- Provide strategic academic and research direction for the centre.
- Foster active collaborations within and between research themes at the centre, as well as lead projects and initiatives that contribute substantially to the centre's research profile and dynamism.
- Foster collaborations with other research units and departments at Concordia and other institutions in Québec, Canada and beyond.



- Ensure that the centre is a welcoming research environment for students, faculty, and staff, and encourage participation in Centre activities.
- Ensure that the centre conforms to the relevant Collective Agreements and policies in effect within the University.
- Oversee, with the help of the manager:
 - the day-to-day administration of the centre
 - communication both within the CSLP and Concordia University, and externally to non-Concordia full members and collaborators, partner institutions, funding agencies, and the educational community
 - the planning and orchestration of knowledge exchange (internal and external) and special events
 - the mobilization of new initiatives, projects, grants, collaborations, partnerships, etc.
- Prepare large centre-wide infrastructure proposals for external sponsors, with the help of the Executive Board. Co-directors also prepare all reports for these same external sponsors.
- Prepare annual reports, mid-term review documents and renewal proposals for the internal recognition of the CSLP within Concordia.
- Take responsibility for managing the centre's budget, and oversee the submission of large-scale team grant applications to support the centre's operations and research activities, which should be developed and revised as needed.

Profile of the candidate:

- Full-time faculty at Concordia with a solid research profile in at least one of the centre's five theme areas (please see <https://www.concordia.ca/research/learning-performance/knowledge-transfer.html>).
- Record of active and ongoing engagement with activities and research at the centre.
- Strong command of French is an asset.

To apply for the CSLP co-director Position:

- Submit your detailed CV and a letter of motivation by email to: cslp@concordia.ca
- Use subject line: "CSLP Co-Director Search"
- Submit by 5 PM on Friday, November 15, 2024.