



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**DEPARTMENT:** Agriculture: Agriculture Service Technology

**POSITION TYPE:** Full-Time Faculty

**START DATE:** June 2022

**PURPOSE OF POSITION:** To develop, grow, and lead the Agriculture Service Technology associate degree program in collaboration with the industry partners. Plan for excellent education of students in this internship-intensive Professional-Technical program. Preference will be given to candidates with relevant industry experience.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Develop and implement vision for the Agriculture Service Technology (AST) program through collaboration with stakeholders, both internal and external
- Plan for and lead AST education, including 2-year curriculum, instruction and internships, and assessment; Develop and teach AST courses related to the candidate's area of expertise.
- Collaborate with industry partners to ensure the AST program delivers appropriate goals and outcomes for student learning; Secure internship sites and other resources necessary to a successful AST program.
- Recruit and advise agriculture service technology students and assist in developing internship opportunities for these students.
- Participate as a full team member in department and university administrative tasks (including curriculum development and review, assessment, development of new initiatives, student recruiting and advising, fund raising, and committee assignments).
- Participate in the Core program and campus life of Dordt University.
- Develop and implement a personal annual contribution and professional development plan consistent with university and departmental goals; use the plan as part of regular self-assessment.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Personal commitment to a Reformed-Biblical perspective and the ability to articulate how this Christian perspective shapes the teaching and practice of agriculture equipment technology.
- Personal endorsement of *The Educational Task of Dordt University* and commitment to the curricular design set forth in *The Educational Framework of Dordt University*.
- A bachelor's degree plus relevant licensure and three years of relevant experience is preferred. Preference will be given to candidates with significant experience and/or certification in agriculture service technology or a related field.
- Experience in providing professional development or educating others, such as providing programming options for training/classroom instruction and assessing the effectiveness of the training/educational programming.

- Expertise in areas such as equipment service, hydraulics, electrical systems and electronics, power trains, and fuel systems and performance, or other related agriculture equipment disciplines.
- Ability to foster and develop industrial partnerships in agriculture service technology; cultivating relationships that will provide opportunities for student internships and industry experience.
- Mature interpersonal, collaborative, and oral/written communication skills that indicate the ability to work effectively with students, faculty and staff, community members, and other professionals.
- Desire to further the mission of Dordt University through collaborative student recruitment and retention efforts, student advising, campus and community service, ongoing professional and program development, and reformatinal service/scholarship.