Agribusiness Entrepreneur/Executive in Residence Program

Over a period of 10 years, the Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (FARE) will invite leading executives/entrepreneurs from the agri-food sector to campus to work in collaboration with faculty and enhance the student experience. Our goal is to raise $250,000.

**Impact Statement:**

There has been immense success with programs of this kind at the University of Guelph and other institutions. Not only have “executives-in-residence” programs had a positive and profound impact on students; many have resulted in collaborations that have had local, provincial, national and global impact.

By providing FARE students’ access to executives/entrepreneurs in the agri-food industry, their passion can ignite their future. Through interactions with these executives/entrepreneurs, it is hoped our students will gain a better appreciation of the importance of entrepreneurship in the food and agricultural business space.

**Goals:**

This initiative would allow students and faculty to interact with and learn from notable agribusiness executives/entrepreneurs in order to gain a better appreciation of the importance of entrepreneurship in the food and agricultural field.

The selected candidate(s) will provide an experiential learning environment through the following activities:

- Class lectures
- One-on-one meetings with students
- Discussions with student groups and clubs
- Public seminar on entrepreneurship in the agrifood sector

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