



## INDUSTRY CHAIR

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<b>Objective:</b>	Olds College of Agriculture & Technology (the “College”) will establish Industry Chairs as a means of selectively developing and promoting excellence in programming and research through industry connections and scholarly activity. Industry Chairs are leaders in their respective fields and help shape the skills, knowledge, and professionalism necessary for graduates to perform and grow in their chosen profession.
<b>Policy:</b>	<p>The Vice President Academic is responsible for establishing an Industry Chair.</p> <p>Each Industry Chair appointment will be governed by an Advisory Committee. The Vice President Academic will establish an Advisory Committee to develop Terms of Reference for the position and assist with the selection and review of the Industry Chair.</p> <p>Industry Chairs are funded from external sources including corporations, foundations, and private individuals. Additionally, the College may seek supplemental government funding. In selected instances, the Industry Chair may be acquired by the College through a secondment from industry and/or paid for by an industry partner.</p>
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