

Department of Biology

The Department of Biology at Saint Mary's University invites applications for a full time appointment at the rank of **Lecturer**, effective July 1, 2011. The successful applicant will teach primarily at the 1000- and 2000- level with the opportunity to teach at the 3000- and 4000- level dependent on department needs and expertise of the candidate. Ideally, the candidate will have expertise in the area of **Animal Biology** and will be able to make meaningful teaching contributions in our pre-health curriculum track, but exceptional candidates with teaching expertise in other areas that complement existing teaching expertise will be considered. As this position places limited emphasis on biological research the ideal candidate will have a strong interest in pedagogy, be dedicated to improving student education and have demonstrated excellence in teaching. Service activities associated with this position will relate to coordination of some teaching activities and outreach. Minimum qualification for the position is a M.Sc. or equivalent.

The Department of Biology at Saint Mary's University places great emphasis on the quality of the delivery of our undergraduate curriculum and the creation of this new position is in support of this departmental objective.

Although candidates of all nationalities are encouraged to apply, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Saint Mary's University is committed to principles of employment equity. A complete application will include a covering letter highlighting the congruence between your career aspirations and the nature of the Lecturer position, CV, a statement of teaching philosophy, reprints, any other documentation demonstrating dedication to teaching excellence and the names, addresses and email contacts for at least three people that are in a position to best describe your suitability for this position. Application materials should be sent to: Dr. Hugh Broders, Chair, Biology Department, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3C3, email: hugh.broders[at]smu.ca. The review of applications will begin on **1 November 2010** and will continue until the position is filled.