

# TEACHING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

## Call for Proposals – 2012/13 Academic Year

In 2006/07 Saint Mary's introduced a Teaching Scholar program to promote the development of inquiry into teaching and learning within the university.

**Overview:** The Teaching Scholar will advance teaching and learning at Saint Mary's University by:

- Identifying a teaching and learning issue related to the themes identified for the current academic year,
- Conducting a scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) applied research project,
- Working with CAID to identify and lead an initiative related to the project, and
- Sitting as a member of the Quality of Teaching Committee for the academic year.

The scholar will be given a one course reduction (1.0) in teaching for an academic year and will be associated with the Center for Academic and Instructional Development (CAID) during the tenure of this award.

To read articles written by previous teaching scholars, visit:  
[www.smu.ca/administration/caid/scholar.html](http://www.smu.ca/administration/caid/scholar.html)

**Themes:** Proposals related to the following broadly defined themes will be considered for the 2012-13 academic year:

- Student engagement and success
- Health and wellness
- Technology in teaching and learning

**Submission Procedures:** Interested faculty should forward a 4 – 5 page proposal to the Director, CAID, outlining the:

- Proposed scholarly project (rationale, methodology, results, dissemination strategies);
- Relevance to the themes identified for the year and to Saint Mary's Academic Plan; and
- Proposed initiative (workshop, a community of practice or discussion series, other areas of interest).

*The ability of a faculty member to participate in this program during the 2012/13 academic year should be compatible with the operational requirements of the Department. Proposals should therefore be supported by the Chair of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty.*

**Submission Deadline:** Proposals should be submitted to the Director, CAID, by January 13, 2012.

**Selection Process:** Applications will be reviewed by the Director, CAID; a sub-committee of the Quality of Teaching Committee, and the Vice-President, Academic and Research.

The successful applicant will be notified of his/her selection by February 29, 2012.