

Tenure-Track Position Advertisement

Department of Anthropology Linguistic Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology at Saint Mary's University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor with a specialization in the field of linguistic anthropology. We are seeking a creative thinker with intellectual interests that can link Canada to the global sphere, as well as an individual with a demonstrated record of excellence in university teaching who will support and develop courses from introductory to senior levels. The Department values public outreach, community partnerships, field schools, and student experiential learning. An interest in indigenous languages would be considered an asset. The successful candidate will hold a PhD and be appointable at an early level in the Assistant Professor rank. Candidates holding ABD status with the dissertation near completion will also be considered. The appointment will begin on July 1, 2012.

Saint Mary's University is uniquely committed to serving the local, regional, national and international communities, and integrating such activity as part of the learning environment for undergraduate and graduate students. The Faculty of Arts is particularly interested in scholars whose teaching in the Department can also contribute to the Arts interdisciplinary programs: Asian Studies, Atlantic Canada Studies, International Development Studies, Irish Studies, Linguistics, and Women and Gender Studies. Applicants are encouraged to consult faculty web pages to determine how, as potential hires, they might enrich our intellectual community.
<http://www.smu.ca/academic/arts/department>

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier, including evidence of teaching excellence, a sample of recent scholarly writing, graduate school transcripts, and names and contact information of three references to Dr. Paul A. Erickson, Chairperson, Department of Anthropology, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3. E-mailed applications will not be considered. The closing date for applications is January 6th, 2012.

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.