

## **SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

*Tenure Track Faculty Position*

Department of Religious Studies

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence July 1, 2012. The position is in the area of **Religions and Social Issues in Canada. Preferred research and teaching foci include religions and ecology, religions and public policy/Law.** The successful candidate must have a completed Ph.D. at the time of application and provide evidence of excellent undergraduate teaching, recent publications, a research plan and evidence of recent grant applications. Teaching duties will encompass a large enrolment introductory course; comparative courses on religions and social issues; and advanced comparative courses on religions and social issues in Canada at the Honors and M.A. level. Supervision of Honors and M.A. theses and teaching in the M.A. in Theology and Religious Studies are essential. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the on-going administrative and teaching collaboration between the Department of Religious Studies and Atlantic School of Theology and to enhance the department's new strategic focus on Religions in Contemporary, Global Perspective.

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, Women and Gender Studies, and the new Bachelor of Environmental 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>

A complete file will include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, research plan and evidence of recent grant applications, a teaching dossier that includes evidence of teaching excellence, a sample of recent scholarly writing, graduate school transcripts, and names and contact information for three referees.

Applications should be sent to Dr. Paul Bowlby, Chairperson, Department of Religious Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3. E-mailed applications will not be considered; email inquiries will be welcome at [religious.studies@smu.ca](mailto:religious.studies@smu.ca). Review of applications will commence on November 15, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. 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.