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DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY FULL-TIME LECTURER

The Department of Geology at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, invites applications for a full-time position at the rank of **Lecturer**, effective July 1st, 2018. The successful candidate will be eligible to apply for promotion to Senior Lecturer, which is associated with permanent employment. The ideal candidate must possess – at minimum – a M.Sc. in Geology or the Earth Sciences (or a related field) and have a proven record of excellence in teaching, demonstrating clear evidence of continued pedagogical development and ideally, a learner-centered approach. The position will require the successful applicant to teach 4.5 full credit courses per year. This teaching load generally consists of 3.5-4.0 full credit courses divided between the fall and winter semesters, and an additional 0.5-1.0 during the spring/summer sessions. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching undergraduate lab and/or lecture sections in Geology courses including, but not restricted to: *GEOL 1200 – Introduction to Geology: Earth Materials* and *GEOL 1201 - Introduction to Geology: Dynamic Earth*. Additionally, the successful candidate will develop and/or deliver new courses, starting with a new introductory course on field methods for geology majors, an introductory geology course tailored for students enrolled in engineering programs at Saint Mary's University, and advanced courses in geology to be offered at a third and fourth year level.

The Department offers Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree programs in Geology (major and honours; including a Professional Geoscientist stream) as well as M.Sc. and Ph.D. graduate degrees in Applied Science. The Department of Geology hosts faculty members with a broad range of expertise as well as state-of-the-art analytical facilities for research in mineralogy; organic/petroleum geochemistry; paleontology, igneous, metamorphic, and ore deposit petrology and geochemistry. All teaching and research spaces in the Department have been rebuilt as part of major renovations in the Science Building in 2008.

Saint Mary's University is located in the historic port city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, a vibrant, urban community of over 350,000 people. Halifax is a major educational centre for Atlantic Canada and is home to five universities. It is conveniently located close to recreational areas and to other major urban centres in Canada and the northeastern United States. For information about the University and the Faculty of Science, please see our website at: <http://science.smu.ca/>.

Saint Mary's University hires on the basis of merit and is committed to the principles of employment equity. Saint Mary's University encourages applications from qualified women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, and people with disabilities. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

Qualified candidates must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a comprehensive teaching dossier that includes evidence of teaching effectiveness. The application must include the names, addresses, and email contacts of three referees that are best able to describe your suitability for this position. The deadline for submitting applications is **August 31st, 2017**. Please submit completed electronic applications (in .pdf format if possible) directly to geology@smu.ca or by regular mail to:

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