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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY
8-MONTH LIMITED TERM (SESSIONAL) APPOINTMENT**

The Department of Geology at Saint Mary's University invites applications for a full-time, eight-month sessional position in Geology at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin September 1st, 2017 and end on April 30th, 2018. The successful candidate will possess a Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, and must demonstrate commitment to excellence in teaching and a proven record of innovative research. Postdoctoral and/or industry experience would be considered an asset. The successful candidate will be expected to teach the following undergraduate courses: GEOL1201 - *Introduction to Geology: Dynamic Earth* (Winter Semester 2017), GEOL 2301 - *Mineralogy* (Fall Semester 2017), GEOL 2302 - *Optical Mineralogy* (Winter Semester 2017), as well as maintain an active research program.

The Department offers a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree program in Geology (Major and Honours; including a Professional Geoscientist curriculum), and graduate degrees through the M.Sc. in Applied Science and Ph.D. in Applied Science programs. 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, petroleum geochemistry, and ore deposits. All teaching and research spaces in the Department have been rebuilt as part of major renovations in the Science Building.

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.

The deadline for submitting applications is May 1st, 2017. Complete applications, including: (i) a current curriculum vitae with a listing of publications; (ii) a statement of teaching philosophy and any evidence of teaching effectiveness; and (iii) the names as well as contact information (email and full mailing address) of three referees should be sent directly to the address below. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications electronically in .pdf format if possible. Please submit electronic applications directly to geology@smu.ca or by regular mail to:

Chair
Search Committee
Department of Geology, Saint Mary's University
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Review of applications will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled.