

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor or Associate Professor – Environmental Science

The Department of Environmental Science at Saint Mary's University invites applications for a **tenure-track position in Environmental Science at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor**. The successful candidate will possess a Ph.D. in Environmental Science or a related field and will normally have postdoctoral or practical experience in applied research on environmental and/or environment-related energy or natural resource topics, complementing existing research strengths in the department. Consideration will also be given to applicants without a Ph.D. but with experience in combining environmental science and Indigenous or community knowledge, at a level equivalent to a doctorate. The successful applicant will have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching, a strong record of research and scholarly contributions, and a high potential to obtain and retain external funding to support an innovative research program, including the supervision of students. Primary teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate classroom and lab instruction as well as curriculum development. Duties may also include graduate-level teaching. The successful candidate will be expected to play an active role in the scholarly and administrative life of the Department of Environmental Science, the Faculty of Science, the School of the Environment, and the University in general.

The Department offers a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree program in Environmental Science (Major and Honours), with undergraduate students often actively involved in faculty research. Graduate students connected to Environmental Science are typically enrolled in the Masters of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctorate of Science (Ph.D.) in Applied Science Programs. All laboratories and research spaces in the Department have been recently rebuilt as part of a major renovation of the Science Building.

Saint Mary's is located in the historic port city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, a vibrant, urban community of over 350,000 people that is a major educational and economic centre for Atlantic Canada and is home to five universities. The city is conveniently located close to recreational areas and major urban centres in Canada and the northeastern United States. A public university with over 7,000 students, Saint Mary's University offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The University has gone through significant renewal in the past decade and has over 250 full-time faculty involved in innovative teaching, research, and service. For more information about the University and the Faculty of Science, please see: <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. All applicants will receive a self-identification form for confidential submission to our Equity Office. In keeping with Citizenship and Immigration Canada requirements, all qualified persons are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The Search Committee encourages applicants to highlight any involvement in enhancing diversity and inclusion in teaching, research, and service. Accessibility and inclusiveness are important at Saint Mary's University. Those invited to interview are encouraged to request accommodation and accessibility considerations if needed.

Applicants should provide a single pdf file or paper copy containing: a) a curriculum vitae, b) a concise research proposal (5 pages, NSERC Discovery Grant format including a section on potential HQP training), c) a teaching dossier including a statement on teaching philosophy and details on any previous experiences related to teaching and training HQP, and d) contact information for three individuals able to act as referees. Please send complete applications by e-mail (or mail) to:

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***The Selection Committee will begin considering applications February 1st, 2018
with an anticipated start date of July 1st, 2018 or shortly thereafter.***