



THE ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES PROGRAM (ACST) LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENT

The Atlantic Canada Studies Program (ACST) at Saint Mary's University invites applications for an 8-month, limited-term appointment to commence September 1, 2022. ACST was founded in 1975 and is one of the oldest interdisciplinary programs in Canada. It studies the Atlantic region from a variety of perspectives — socio-scientific, ecological, and cultural-historical.

The program seeks applications from qualified scholars (completed M.A. minimum) in all fields related to the study of Atlantic Canada. Teaching responsibilities will include courses at the introductory, intermediate and possibly senior/graduate levels. Our classes examine a range of Atlantic Canadian topics drawing on various research methodologies and perspectives. We encourage creative course design and innovative interpretations of the field. Our student body has various degrees of familiarity with Atlantic Canada and successful applicants will be encouraged to “teach the region” in ways that bring together both local and international audiences.

Applications should include: 1) a letter of application; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) copies of graduate school transcripts; and 4) the names and contact information for three referees. Please merge these documents into a single PDF file.

Applications are to be submitted by July 1, 2022 via e-mail to:

Jennifer.vanderburgh@smu.ca. Inquiries are also welcome at this e-mail address. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications as outlined in the Saint Mary's Collective Agreement: <http://www.smu.ca/about/collective-agreements.html>

Saint Mary's University is one of Canada's top primary undergraduate universities known for its international collaborations, leadership in entrepreneurship, and research that benefits local and global communities. Our programs in Arts, Science, Graduate Studies and the Sobey School of Business are among Canada's best and feature professors who are committed to the success of their students. Saint Mary's provides our 7,000 students with a place that fosters possibility, excellent research opportunities, and distinguished graduate and professional programs combined with a caring community. Saint Mary's is community-focused with strong values, operating the way the world should. We embrace diversity, are committed to sustainability, and bravely tackle the issues that matter to society.

With students from as many as 118 different countries and partnerships with institutions in dozens of other countries, Saint Mary's University is a leader in international and intercultural education. Nestled in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Canada's east coast, Saint Mary's University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces and fresh ocean air. Our campus is based in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq, and is global in reach and influence. The Saint Mary's University community is committed to a prosperous future for the world—a world without limits.

At Saint Mary's University equity and diversity are integral to excellence and enrich our community. As an institution committed to fostering an environment of inclusion and respect, we welcome applications from women, Indigenous peoples, racialized persons/visible minorities, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity and others who might contribute to the growth and enrichment of our community.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. If you require accommodations during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at hr@smu.ca.