



**Department of Biology**  
**Assistant Professor (eight-month, Limited Term Appointment)**

The Department of Biology at Saint Mary's University invites applications for an eight-month Limited Term Appointment at the rank of **Assistant Professor**, effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The ideal candidate must hold an MSc or PhD in Biology (or related field) and have a record of effective teaching in the field of **Cell Biology and Physiology** at the introductory and intermediate levels, with an ability to teach a selection of other courses in Animal Biology, Ecology or Evolution.

The Faculty of Science, which houses the Department of Biology, has gone through significant renewal in the past decade, with many new and active faculty involved in teaching and research. Our facilities have also been renewed and all space within the Faculty of Science and the Department of Biology have been renovated and upgraded within the last ten years. We are working to establish and build upon areas of distinct research strength and through those foster collaborations locally, regionally, and internationally.

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. For information about the University and the Faculty of Science, please visit our website at <http://science.smu.ca/>.

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](mailto:hr@smu.ca).

Qualified candidates must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and teaching dossier that includes evidence of teaching effectiveness. The application must include the names, addresses, and email contacts of three persons that are best able to describe your suitability for this position. Complete applications should be sent to: Dr. David Dansereau, Biology Department, Saint Mary's University, 923 Robie Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3C3, email: [david.dansereau@smu.ca](mailto:david.dansereau@smu.ca). Applications must be received on or before **June 30, 2022**.