

**Department of Political Science
Limited Term Appointment**

The Department of Political Science at Saint Mary's University invites applications for an eight-month, term-limited appointment commencing September 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023. The Department has particular teaching needs in the area of Law and Politics.

Applications are sought from candidates who hold a completed or nearly completed Ph.D. in Political Science and who can demonstrate teaching and research expertise in at least two of the following areas: International and/or Constitutional Law; Indigenous Politics; Gender and Politics; American Politics; Politics of the Middle East. An ability to teach a seminar on International Human Rights Theory will be considered a strong asset.

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. Teaching loads, employee benefits, and salaries are governed by the Saint Mary's University Collective Agreement.

Applications should consist of **the following six (6) items merged into one file:**

- 1) Letter of application addressing the listed criteria and preferred areas of expertise;
- 2) Curriculum vitae;
- 3) Teaching dossier including teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and relevant sample syllabi;
- 4) One example of recent scholarly writing;
- 5) Official MA and PhD graduate school transcripts; and
- 6) Names and contact information for three referees.

Complete application files should be submitted by email to:

Dr. Stella Gaon, Chair (politics@smu.ca)
Department of Political Science
Saint Mary's University

The closing date for applications is March 4, 2022 at 23:59 (Atlantic Time).