

The Department of Political Science at Saint Mary's University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin on July 1, 2022. The Department seeks candidates who specialize in International Relations and can foster local, regional and international collaborations in their teaching and research. Applications are sought from qualified candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas: transnational and global environmental politics; international law; and Indigenous politics and governance. A capacity to teach research methods is also an asset.

Applicants should hold a completed or nearly completed Ph.D. in Political Science and be able to demonstrate strength in teaching and research in the specified areas. Preferred candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion as it pertains to service, teaching, and research activities.

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, Saint Mary's encourages 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 salary scales are governed by the Saint Mary's University Collective Agreement.

Applications should consist of **the following items merged into one file**: 1) a letter of application addressing the preferred areas of expertise and the criteria listed above; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a teaching dossier including evidence of teaching effectiveness and relevant sample syllabi; 4) one example of recent scholarly writing; 5) MA and PhD graduate school transcripts; and 6) the names and contact information for three referees.

7) Candidates may also include a statement detailing career interruptions or other special circumstances relevant to their applications (one page, maximum). **This statement is optional.** SSHRC guidelines are detailed in Section 4, at: https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/impact_awards-prix_impacts-eng.aspx#3, OR Section 4, at: https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/instructions/index-eng.aspx?fid=ig_instr#cont4.

Complete application files should be submitted by email to:

Dr. Stella Gaon, Chair (politics@smu.ca)
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The closing date for applications is January 14, 2022.