



Assistant Professor

Department of Earth Sciences, Faculty of Science

Nine-Month Limited Term Appointment

Position Description

The Department of Earth Sciences invites applications for a nine-month limited term appointment beginning August 14, 2023.

Applicants should have either have, or be finishing, a Ph.D. degree in the Earth Sciences. Candidates will have demonstrated excellence, or show promise of excellence, and interest in undergraduate teaching and experiential learning. The ideal candidate should have a background in the solid earth geosciences and capacity to teach across a broad range of Earth and Environmental Science courses in the department. Courses may include introductory Earth Science, structural geology, metamorphic petrology, geochemistry and field methods.

Application Instructions

Consideration of applications will commence on February 28, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests and experiences, and the names of three references via email to:

Dr. Lisa Kellman

Chair, Department of Earth Sciences
St. Francis Xavier University

Please forward applications to the following email address: lsampson@stfx.ca

St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

Our institution is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), racialized persons (especially African Nova Scotians), persons with disabilities, those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQIA+ and any others who would contribute to the diversity of our community. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

We are also committed to the elimination of barriers to participation for persons with disabilities. Should you require an accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at hr@stfx.ca or 902-867-5038.

About St. Francis Xavier University

Established in 1853, St. Francis Xavier University (StFX) is consistently recognized as one of the best universities in Canada. StFX exceeds the needs of today's undergraduates through providing the very best academic experience -- outstanding teaching, exceptional hands-on research opportunities, and global exchanges -- all within Canada's most vibrant and inspiring residential campus. Here, the focus is on the academic and the personal development of every student, making community and social engagement a large part of the learning experience. Our students are academically strong and highly engaged in every aspect of life, determined to make a positive impact on the world.

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