



**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Biology**  
**Nine-Month Limited Term Appointment**

**Position Description**

The Biology Department invites applications for one nine-month limited term appointment (LTA) to begin August 12, 2024.

We seek applicants with a foundational background in biology (an undergraduate degree in Biology or related field) and a PhD. Preference will be given to individuals with previous classroom teaching experience and strong communication skills. The primary responsibility of the successful candidate will be teaching two sections of Biology 111 Introductory Cell Biology in the fall term and two sections of Biology 112 Diversity of Life in the winter term. These courses serve students from most programs in the Faculty of Science and a small number of students from other faculties. Two additional one-term (3-credit) courses may include 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses in plant biology or introductory microbiology or 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses in the areas of organismal biology, ecology or as determined from the candidate's area of expertise.

The successful candidate should employ an equitable, diverse, inclusive, and accessible teaching approach to promote a respectful environment for all students, staff, and faculty.

**Application Instructions**

The review of applications will commence April 1, 2024 and continues until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a cover letter (outlining one's suitability for the position), a curriculum vitae, a statement on teaching which outlines teaching effectiveness (max 500 words), and the names and email addresses of three references to:

**Dr. Moira Galway, Chair**  
Department of Biology  
Faculty of Science  
St. Francis Xavier University  
Email: [biology@stfx.ca](mailto:biology@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 People and Culture at [hr@stfx.ca](mailto:hr@stfx.ca) or 902-867-5038.*

### **About St. Francis Xavier University**

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To learn more about the Departments of Biology & Human Kinetics, St Francis Xavier University, please visit our webpages available at <https://www.stfx.ca/programs-courses/programs/biology> and <https://www.stfx.ca/programs-courses/programs/human-kinetics> .

### **About Antigonish, Nova Scotia**

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