



Assistant Professor

Department of Physics, Faculty of Science

Nine Month Limited Term

The Physics Department invites applications for a nine-month limited term appointment, commencing August 14, 2023. Applications will be considered from candidates with expertise in any field of physics.

The successful candidate will be responsible for 18 credit hours of teaching at the undergraduate level. The specific courses assigned will depend on the particular expertise of the successful candidate. Established experience in teaching undergraduate physics would be an important asset, and a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching is a necessity. Applicants should have completed a Ph.D. in physics. Some postdoctoral experience is preferred, although not a necessity.

About the Department

The Physics department prides itself on the dedication of its faculty to teaching, their [active research programs](#), and its friendly and collegial atmosphere. Our graduates receive a world-class degree in Physics in an environment where questions are welcomed and lively discussions are encouraged. Because StFX is primarily an undergraduate university, it offers a unique environment in which undergraduate students have many [opportunities to get involved](#) in research projects and the physics community. Our long [list of undergraduate research publications](#) demonstrates just how special studying Physics at StFX can be.

Application Instructions

Consideration of applications will commence July 14, 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 directed to Dr. Carl Adams, Department Chair and sent via email to:

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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.

In 2022, Maclean's annual university rankings put StFX #1 in student satisfaction and #2 in reputation across Canada in the primarily undergraduate category. For more, visit www.stfx.ca

About Antigonish, Nova Scotia

The beautiful and historic town of Antigonish is located within the northeastern corner of Nova Scotia. Only a 15-minute drive from the ocean and a two-hour drive to major urban centres, Antigonish is a family-friendly community with a diverse and growing population and provides access to excellent education at all levels. The town is surrounded by rolling countryside and beautiful beaches and is a hotspot for outdoor recreation, sports and other active lifestyle activities. Antigonish supports a vibrant culture in the arts with music, performing arts, visual arts and crafts, and fabulous festivals happening throughout the year.

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