



Assistant Professor
Department of Biology, Faculty of Science
Part Time Academic Instructor

Position Description

The Department of Biology invites applications for part-time Academic Instructor to teach one lecture section (3 credits) of Biology 202 (Plant Biology) during the fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year. This course serves biology majors as well as students in other BSc and BAsC programs seeking biology elective courses or who are completing biology minors.

We seek candidates familiar with the diversity, form, and function of plants, particularly land plants, and who are able to address the evolution, reproduction, physiology, and ecology of plants. Qualified applicants will have an undergraduate degree in Biology or related field, and a graduate degree, normally a minimum of a Master's degree, and/or a professional degree or designation relevant to the instruction of this course. Preference will be given to individuals who have strong teaching and communication skills.

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 May 29, 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 experiences, interests, and teaching philosophy, as well as 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

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.

To learn more about the Department of Biology, St Francis Xavier University, please visit our webpages available at <https://www.stfx.ca/programs-courses/programs/biology> .

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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