



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
UNIVERSITY

## Department of Psychology – Applied Forensic Psychology Program, Limited Term Appointment

The Department of Psychology's Applied Forensic Psychology Program at St. Francis Xavier University invites applications for one (1) 9-month limited term appointment (LTA) to begin August 15, 2024. The Applied Forensic Psychology Program is a relatively new direct entry four-year undergraduate program offered within the Psychology Department at StFX. Successful candidates for this LTA position will have (or be nearing completion of) a PhD in Clinical Forensic or Applied Forensic Psychology. Candidates for this position will be expected to teach clinical forensic courses focused on Corrections and Law (Psyc 381 and 382), as well as Professional Skills and Practicum Training (Psyc 257). The practicum course is designed to prepare students for practicum placements. Preparation for practicum includes skills training for working in various settings with various clinical forensic populations. Current practicum opportunities for AFP students include working with federal and provincial corrections; courts (supreme, provincial, problem solving); community-based organizations (e.g., Elizabeth Fry Society, RCMP); and mental health practitioners (clinical psychologists, social workers). Availability to teach courses in-person is preferred.

### About the Psychology Department

The St.F.X. Psychology Department is the largest department in the Faculty of Arts and among the largest within the university. The Department has 17 full-time faculty members with diverse programs of research and funding support, and four lab instructors. Our courses attract students from all disciplines across campus, and we offer degrees in both the Arts and Sciences. We offer an honours program, course-based research experiences, as well as service learning and work-integrated learning opportunities.

### Application Instructions

Consideration of applications will commence immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a single PDF application package, which includes a cover letter highlighting your suitability for the position, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests and experiences, and the names of three references to:

**Dr. Erin Austen, Chair**  
Psychology  
Faculty of Arts  
St. Francis Xavier University  
email: [psychology@stfx.ca](mailto:psychology@stfx.ca)

Review of applications will begin on March 15th, 2024, and continue until the position is filled.

*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](mailto: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](http://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.

For more information visit [www.townofantigonish.ca](http://www.townofantigonish.ca) or [www.visitantigonish.ca](http://www.visitantigonish.ca).

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