



Laboratory Instructor
Department of Biology
Contractually Limited Term

Position Description

The Biology Department invites applications for a part time (20 hours per week) Laboratory Instructor. The term of the appointment is from August 12, 2024 to May 9, 2025.

Minimum qualifications are a B.Sc. in Biology or related field. Experience in instructing undergraduate laboratories is desirable, and higher education or equivalent work experience would be an asset.

The successful candidate will undertake laboratory instruction and associated tasks for the undergraduate course Human Kinetics 151 and 152, Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II, which is required for all BA and BSc students majoring in Human Kinetics. The Department is seeking candidates who are committed to contributing to StFX's priorities of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Demonstrated ability in fostering a climate of inclusion in the classroom and attracting underrepresented groups of students to the program is an asset.

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 on April 29, 2024 and will continue 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

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 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 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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