



Acadia University is recognized as one of Canada's premier undergraduate institutions. Academic innovation and a technology rich teaching and learning environment have garnered the university a reputation for excellence. Our progressive workplace is located only one hour from Halifax in Nova Scotia's beautiful Annapolis Valley – a small-town setting offering an affordable lifestyle, outstanding recreational opportunities, internationally acclaimed restaurants, a healthy economy, and the best weather in the Atlantic Provinces.

Acadia University is proudly located on Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

**Faculty of Arts, Cross-Appointment between
Environment & Sustainability Studies Program (ESST) and
Women's and Gender Studies Program (WGST)
Tenure Stream Appointment**

Position # 10801TT -- The ESST and WGST Interdisciplinary programs invite applications for a cross-appointed, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin on July 1, 2021.

We seek a candidate whose scholarship and teaching focus on sustainability issues related to gender, race, and environmental justice. Focus on intersections with Indigenous, Black, and/or critical race, or ecofeminist perspectives will be an asset. We encourage Indigenous and/or Black scholars with relevant experience to apply. The ESST and WGST programs are both grounded in theory and practice, and candidates with demonstrated experience in activism, advocacy, and experiential learning are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will be expected to teach core courses in each program and to build connections between them through their teaching, research and service. This position presents an exciting opportunity to contribute to the ongoing development of two strong, creative, and active departments at one of Canada's top undergraduate institutions.

Residing within the Faculty of Arts and the new Centre for Interdisciplinary and Language Programs in Arts, ESST and WGST are vibrant interdisciplinary programs. ESST is an interdisciplinary program focused on pressing contemporary sustainability challenges. Our comprehensive approach to sustainability combines aspects of environmental and social justice; our teaching provides a mix of strong theoretical grounding, hands-on learning, and small classes. We emphasize engaging students in critical thought and practice through a range of core courses and community experiences. The WGST program has been a major presence at Acadia University for the last 50 years, and it has developed a multi-disciplinary and intersectional approach to teaching and research in gender, race, and sexuality. It stands out for its unique interfaculty course in Women in Science as well as its support of mentorship and networking opportunities for students. In both ESST and WGST most classes are relatively small, which offers students opportunities for engaged learning.

Candidates should possess a PhD (or be near completion) in a relevant discipline.

How to Apply: Applications should include a cover letter, current curriculum vitae, a list of three references with contact information, a one-page research statement, a writing sample, and teaching dossier (including statement of teaching philosophy, and if available a sample syllabus, and relevant evaluation of past teaching performance).

Please email your complete application as a single PDF to:

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Subject Line: ESST/WGST TT Application

Closing Date: March 1, 2021

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Acadia University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from Aboriginal people, African Nova Scotians, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, women, and persons of any minority sexual orientation or gender identity. Consistent with the principles of employment equity, the primary criterion for appointment to a position is qualifications and professional excellence. Candidates who identify as a member of one of the afore-mentioned groups, and who wish to have the application considered as such, are invited to submit the online [Employment Equity Voluntary Self-Identification Form](#) as part of their application package.

The university will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation because of a disability or for any other reason during the interview process, please contact: Samantha West, Administrative Assistant for ESST at samantha.west@acadiu.ca