Acadia University is recognized as one of Canada's premier undergraduate institutions. Founded in 1838, Acadia is one of Canada's oldest and most respected universities and offers a liberal arts education unique among post-secondary institutions. Acadia offers a stimulating, vibrant environment, on and off campus, where dedicated faculty inspire and challenge students to be their best through supportive personalized learning environments, holistic education and nurturing community engagement. 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 and the Department of Community Development acknowledges that we are in Mi'kma'ki , the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This land is governed by the treaties of Peace and Friendship, first signed by the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, Peskotomuhkatiyik, and the British Crown in 1726. These treaties did not implicate or affirm the surrender or transfer of land to the British, but recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey title and set the rules for what was to be a long-standing relationship between nations, initially preventing war and facilitating trade. As an educational institution, we are continually learning more about how we can deeply engage and move forward the work of truth, reconciliation, and equity. As community development faculty, staff, and students, we are grateful to work and engage in community work in Mi'kma'ki. We recognize that without action, an acknowledgment is empty. It marks the beginning of the work ahead of us, not the end.

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Faculty of Professional Studies
Department of Community Development
Lecturer/Assistant Professor

Position #30305 CLT – This is a 9.5 month contractually limited term (CLT) position, starting August 15, 2021, and ending May 15, 2021. The ideal candidate will have a master's degree and/or doctoral degree in community development or in an allied field with substantial professional experience. Those with substantial and relevant professional and university teaching experiences are encouraged to apply. This position is subject to budgetary approval.

The successful candidate will have demonstrable commitment and successful university teaching experience at the undergraduate level that integrates theory with experiential education and community engagement. The successful candidate teaching responsibilities will include core and elective courses in the Bachelor of Community Development. Courses, to a maximum of five, will include the following: Community Program Design (CODE 3023), Sustainable Community Development (CODE 2033) and Community and Professional Engagement (CODE 4059). One elective course will be included in the course load, and teaching experience in one of our listed areas of study is an asset. Commensurate with interests and experience, the successful candidate will also fulfill service roles that contribute positively to the Community Development Department.

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, Department of Community Development at **samantha.west@acadiau.ca**

Applicants should email an application letter, curriculum vitae, an example course outline, and the names and coordinates of three referees.

Candidates are asked to submit their application in **one PDF file** to:

Dr. Mary Sweatman, Acting Head, Department of Community Development
Chair, Selection Committee, Acadia University
Wolfville, Nova Scotia B4P 2R6
Tel: (902) 585-1122, mary.sweatman@acadiau.ca

Closing Date: Applications will be considered until either the position is filled, or the search is terminated.

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