



**Faculty of Pure and Applied Science**

**Department of Earth and Environmental Science**

**Instructor**

**9.5 month, full-time**

**Position #: 20610.I CLT 9.5 months**

Acadia University acknowledges that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the Mi'kmaq, Wəlastəkwiyik, and Peskotomuhkatiyik Peoples first signed with 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 title and set the rules for what was to be a long-standing relationship between nations. Acknowledging the land that we are on, means that we are working towards decolonization across campus.

Acadia University is recognized as one of Canada's premier primarily undergraduate institutions. Academic innovation and a personalized learning environment have garnered the university a reputation for success. Acadia is nestled in the Town of Wolfville, amongst orchards and vineyards in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. A short walk from the shores of the renowned Bay of Fundy, the area offers a small-town setting with a relaxed lifestyle and outstanding cultural and recreational opportunities.

The Department of Earth and Environmental Science invites applications for a full-time, 9.5 month, limited term position at Instructor level in the general field of geoscience, commencing on August 1, 2025.

The Department of Earth and Environmental Science offers degrees in Geology, Environmental Geoscience, and Environmental Science at the B.Sc. level, and Geology, Environmental Science, and Applied Geomatics at the M.Sc. level. We are strongly committed to field and laboratory studies and our classes and field schools take advantage of the stunning natural setting of Nova Scotia. Small, personalized classes, engaged faculty, and excellent research facilities are hallmarks of our department. We provide students with the knowledge and skills

necessary to contribute to and become life-long learners in their fields. The department includes 7 professors and an instructor and approximately 100 undergraduate and 10 MSc graduate students. Research facilities at Acadia University include the Acadia Centre for Microstructural Analysis, an inter-disciplinary research facility including microscopic and analytical equipment, and the Acadia Petrographic Laboratory which includes sample preparation facilities and an XRF research laboratory.

### **Academic Qualifications:**

The successful candidate should have an MSc in Geology or a related field, with a PhD strongly preferred, and a broad background in the Earth sciences and formal teaching experience.

Applicants must demonstrate experience and a strong interest in, and aptitude for, teaching and student mentorship. The candidate will be responsible for teaching laboratory sections including but not limited to: introductory geology and Earth history; field geology; petrology and stratigraphy. Teaching experience in lecture or laboratory or field settings will be considered an asset.

The candidate should have a demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion in their work, and the interest and willingness to participate in service and administrative activities within the department, the university, and externally.

**How to Apply:** Candidates are asked to submit their application in a single PDF document. Receipt of the application will be acknowledged via email. Applications should include the following:

- position number 20610.I CLT 9.5 months
- a letter of application, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier demonstrating past experience and teaching approach (4 pages max), and the names, addresses, and contact information of three academic references (letters will be requested if short-listed).

Candidates should send the application package as **a single pdf** addressed to:

**Dr. Nelson O’Driscoll (he/him)**

**Acadia University**

**Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada B4P 2R6**

**Email: [Faculty.Careers@AcadiaU.ca](mailto:Faculty.Careers@AcadiaU.ca)**

All questions regarding the position should be directed to the Chair of the Selection Committee Dr. Nelson O’Driscoll at [nelson.odriscoll@acadiau.ca](mailto:nelson.odriscoll@acadiau.ca).

Acadia University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents shall be given priority. The University encourages applications from Indigenous people; African Canadians; African Nova Scotians; persons with disabilities; visible minorities; women; persons of any minority sexuality, gender identity or gender expression; and all intersections of these identities. Acadia embraces the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion as fundamental in creating an expansive academic environment and champions diverse knowledge systems as pillars of academic excellence.

All applicants are **required** to submit an online [Employment Equity Self-Identification Form](#) as part of their application. Although the form is required, **the form provides the option of self-identifying/not self-identifying based on the applicant’s comfort level**. Failure to complete the form by the closing date will result in the disqualification of your application. These forms shall be processed by Human Resources. Information provided on these forms shall be held in confidence and may only be used for employment equity purposes.

***Closing Date: Sunday, May 25, 2025***

### ***Accessibility Statement***

*The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members.*

*The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that considers an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require any accommodation at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact the Earth and Environmental Science department administrative assistant Tanya Kennie ([tanya.kennie@acadiau.ca](mailto:tanya.kennie@acadiau.ca)).*