



Assistant/Associate Professor of Biology (Tenure-track/Tenured)

ABOUT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY:

St. Mary's University is an innovative teaching and research university that provides affordable, accredited and highly valued degrees in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education. St. Mary's is founded on the Catholic intellectual tradition and celebrates over 30 years as an educational institution.

Located on the ancestral territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, and, Piikani First Nations), the Tsuut'ina and Iyârhe Nakoda Nations, as well as the Metis Nation, Region 3, our students are inspired to combine academics with a passionate commitment to ethics, social justice and respect for diversity of opinion and belief. St. Mary's has over 1000 full- and part-time students, 150 full- and part-time faculty and staff, and an average class size of 25. The university has grown by over 50% in the last seven years alone. The Biology program offers a 4-year Bachelor of Science degree. Biology program information can be found online at <https://stmu.ca/academics/biology>; course descriptions can be found online at <https://stmu.ca/course-descriptions>. With one faculty member retiring, the program is seeking an ecologist with a passion for teaching in a liberal arts institution.

POSITION OUTLINE:

Candidates will have a broad background in the biological sciences with a strong emphasis in Ecology. The ideal candidate will be able to teach Introductory & upper level Ecology, Conservation Biology, Biostatistics, and lead week-long travel study courses in Marine & Tropical Ecology. The successful candidate will be hired into the research-teaching-service stream (3/3 teaching load) or the teaching-service stream (4/4 teaching load).

START DATE:

The position start date is July 1st, 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Instruct and assess students in assigned courses, in accordance with course descriptions.
- Update and improve courses; work with laboratory co-ordinators to maintain currency of laboratories.
- Maintain excellent communication with students, staff, faculty, and laboratory instructors and co-ordinators.
- Supervise students in their senior projects.
- Participate, contribute, and show initiative in program development.
- Productively engage in university committee work and governance.
- Engage in research (research-teaching-service stream only).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- PhD in Biology or Ecology (must have by date of appointment).
- Previous teaching experience.
- Record of research and publication or strong potential (research-teaching-service stream only).

COMPENSATION:

St. Mary's University offers a competitive compensation package and comprehensive benefits program. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The collective agreement can be found online at <https://stmu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Collective-Agreement.pdf>

APPLICATIONS:

All applicants must submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae including the names of three referees, and a brief teaching statement with attached examples of syllabi and teaching evaluations. Applicants interested in the teaching-research-service stream must also include a statement of research. Send materials directly via email to careers@stmu.ca in word or pdf format, with the Subject Line: "Ecology Faculty Position" by end of day on December 31st.

St. Mary's University is passionate about building and sustaining an equitable and inclusive work environment for students, staff and faculty, where diversity in all areas is celebrated and valued. We encourage any and all qualified individuals to apply. Priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents of Canada.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted. No phone calls please.

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