Biology Lab Instructor(s) (Sessional)

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

St. Mary's University invites applications for sessional laboratory instructors for some or all of the biology lab courses listed below in the Fall and Winter 2023-2024 semesters (Sept 2023 – Apr 2024). The workload for this position includes teaching labs and grading lab assignments and lab exams. Teaching materials for each of these courses will be provided.

**Fall 2023 (September – December)**

BIOL 313: Introduction to Ecology and Evolution (2 lab sections)

BIOL 411: Genetics (2 lab sections)

**Winter 2024 (January – April)**

BIOL 315: Biostatistics (1 lab section)

BIOL 377: Vertebrate Zoology (2 lab sections)

ABOUT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY:

St. Mary’s University is a dynamic and innovative teaching and research university located on a beautiful historic site. We provide affordable, accredited and highly valued degrees in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education. Founded in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, and as the only independent Catholic university in Canada, St. Mary’s University prepares its students to live with integrity, compassion and confidence while embodying a compassionate commitment to ethics, social justice, and respect for diversity of opinion and belief. St. Mary’s became a proud member of Universities Canada in 2022, and has over 1000 full- and part-time students, approximately 200 full- and part-time faculty and staff, and an average class size of 25.

Located in Mohkínstsis (Calgary) on the ancestral territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, and, Piikani First Nations), the Tsuut’ina and Îyârhe Nakoda Nations, as well as the Metis Nation, Region 3, St. Mary’s is focused on developing the whole person: mind, body and spirit.

Consistent with our Catholic values, St. Mary’s University is committed to fostering an institutional culture that values, supports, and promotes equity, human rights, respect, and accountability within our community. St. Mary’s is a university where all are welcome and inclusive excellence is important. We are committed to removing barriers for those who have been historically underrepresented or discouraged in our society.
APPOINTMENT/TERM DATES: September 1 to December 31st, 2023 &/or January 1st to April 30th, 2024

QUALIFICATIONS & ATTRIBUTES:

- Masters in biology or currently enrolled in a graduate program in biology, or closely related field. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated teaching excellence at the undergraduate level.
- Ability to work together with the course instructor and the laboratory co-ordinator to deliver safe, effective laboratory experiences as part of the defined course curriculum.
- Ability to promote, or at least respect, the institution’s Catholic mission and identity.
- Respect for principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion, as well as Truth and Reconciliation.

APPLICATIONS:
Applications, including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references should be submitted directly via email to careers@stmu.ca in word or pdf format, with the Subject Line of: “Lab Instructor”. The cover letter should indicate clearly for which courses the applicant wishes to be considered. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. We are unable to accept applications and dossiers through third party platforms.

St. Mary’s University is an equal opportunity institution committed to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process and work environment. We hire on the basis of merit and are 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. Support services and accommodations are available if required to ensure an equitable, and inclusive working environment. To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, questions regarding equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility can be sent to the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee (EDI@stmu.ca) and requests for accommodations at any stage of the recruitment process can be sent to Human Resources (careers@stmu.ca). Any information received relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially. We encourage 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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