

Teaching Term Appointment Position in the School of Arts and Social Science
Reference #:

Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland, is situated in traditional Mi'kmaw territory in Corner Brook, NL. As a Campus we respectfully acknowledge the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Grenfell Campus has more than 1,300 students and emphasizes innovative approaches to teaching and learning, research and engagement. Memorial University as a whole and Grenfell Campus in particular are taking important structural actions to address priorities around equity, diversity, Indigenization, and anti-racism in order to foster a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion, and to achieve a greater diversity of individuals in terms of cultural background and experience.

The School of Arts and Social Science at Grenfell Campus, Memorial University invites applications for a 9-month Teaching Term position in the discipline of Sustainable Rural Communities. The position will be filled at the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Lecturer, depending on the candidate's qualifications. The appointment will begin on August 1, 2023 and end April 30, 2024. The successful candidate will be responsible to teach two sections of SURC 1800 (Introduction to Sustainable Rural Communities), three sections of UNIV 1010 (The University Experience), and an additional course related to rural communities. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a combination of in-person, remote, and hybrid-flexible (hyflex) courses.

We are seeking candidates with strong teaching skills, and proven versatility in using different teaching modes and technologies. The successful candidate will have experience teaching in the areas of sustainability and/or rural studies. The ideal candidate would also be able to demonstrate their commitment to student success in the university environment. Applicants with a completed PhD in sustainability and/or rural studies or an equivalent discipline will be given priority, but applicants with a PhD near completion will be considered. An active research program in this area will be considered an asset.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities and racialized people; and people with disabilities.

Applications will be accepted until the 20th of June at 5:00pm. A letter of application along with a curriculum vitae, teaching dossier (including evidence of teaching effectiveness and a sample course outline) and the names and contact information for three references should be sent in electronic form to: Dr. Ken Jacobsen, Dean, School of Arts and Social Science, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, NL A2H 6P9. Telephone: (709) 637- 6202; email: sassdean@grenfell.mun.ca.