

Tenure-track Position in Geography and Sustainability

School of Science and the Environment – Grenfell Campus – Memorial University

Memorial University is committed to employment equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism, 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. All applicants are invited to identify themselves as a member of an equity-deserving group(s) as appropriate. Applicants cannot be considered as a member of an equity-deserving group(s) unless they complete an employment equity survey.

Memorial is committed to providing an inclusive learning and work environment. If there is anything we can do to ensure your full participation during the application process please contact equity@mun.ca directly and we will work with you to make appropriate arrangements.

We acknowledge that the lands on which Memorial University's campuses are situated are in the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province.

Gaps in career history/research history can exist for any number of reasons (i.e.: family responsibilities, sick leave, settlement, etc.) and note that candidates are invited to discuss these gaps and their impacts on their work in their application.

The School of Science and the Environment at Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland seeks applications for a Tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Human Geography commencing on August 1, 2024. The successful candidate will be appointed to the Environment and Sustainability (ENSU) program and will contribute to teaching within that academic program and to the broader Grenfell Campus community. The successful candidate will also have opportunities to supervise graduate students and to contribute to graduate programs at Masters and PhD levels.

We encourage applications from candidates with demonstrated potential for teaching and research excellence in Human Geography, Feminist Geography, Indigenous Studies, and/or cognate disciplines (e.g. Planning, Environmental, Gender, Feminist, Indigenous, or Interdisciplinary Studies). The successful candidate will teach courses related to cultural geography, community regional planning and environmental management. A completed PhD or advanced stages of a PhD program is required.

The successful candidate will have the following abilities or potential to develop abilities in:

- To commit to the development a competitive research program in the field on Human Geography, Feminist Geography, Indigenous Studies, or a cognate area with relevance for the Environment and Sustainability program;
- To engage with and be aware of equity-deserving groups and/or communities;
- To support and engage with a broad range of domestic and international students in teaching and mentorship, research and engagement; and,
- To lead a teaching and research program that engages and reflects best practices for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Indigenousization and Anti-Racism (EDI-AR).

Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland, is located in Western Newfoundland in an area of great natural beauty in close proximity to Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Campus has a population of more than 1,300 students and emphasizes innovative approaches to teaching and learning, research and engagement. Experiential learning, impactful research, and strong community relationships are the hallmarks of Grenfell's profile.

REF: VPC-GRSC-2023-003

Application Requirements:

The deadline for receipt of the applications is 5pm NLT on October 13, 2023.

Applications should include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier (teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness), a research statement (which includes a summary of most significant research contributions in the past five years), an EDI-AR statement, and the names and contact information of three referees.

Applications should be submitted electronically to:

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Grenfell Campus, Memorial University,
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All appointments at Memorial University are subject to budgetary approval. Salary will reflect qualifications and experience in accordance with the Collective Agreement governing faculty at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.