

Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

Tenure Track Position in Environment and Sustainability: Science - Policy Interface

The School of Science and the Environment (Grenfell Campus) at Memorial University invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, commencing 1 August 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter. We are seeking a colleague who has interdisciplinary strengths that span natural and social science perspectives on environmental topics. This individual will have research, teaching, and community engagement expertise at the science-policy interface to advance and strengthen the link between science and social science perspectives in the School of Science and the Environment (SSE). Preference will be given to applicants whose expertise lies across the following disciplines: environmental studies, environmental science, environmental policy/social sciences, and/or natural resource management. Experience working in formulating or applying policy would be an asset. The successful applicant will hold a PhD in a field that can be applied to renewable or non-renewable resources such as energy, fisheries, forestry, land use, wildlife, or a cognate area. Duties will include teaching a range of courses, supervising student research, and undertaking an active, externally funded research program. Teaching responsibilities have an undergraduate focus and will be primarily in the Environment and Sustainability program <https://grenfell.mun.ca/academics-and-research/Pages/school-of-science-and-the-environment/Undergraduate%20Programs/Environment%20and%20Sustainability.aspx>

Teaching a course in the Environmental Science program will also be expected; <https://grenfell.mun.ca/academics-and-research/Pages/school-of-science-and-the-environment/Undergraduate%20Programs/Environmental-Science.aspx>

The School of Science and the Environment is home to the Environmental Policy Institute and Boreal Ecosystem Research Facility, which facilitate faculty research programs. Opportunities exist to incorporate senior undergraduate students within research projects as well as the supervision of graduate students in graduate programs (MA in Environmental Policy, MSc in Boreal Ecosystems and Agricultural Sciences) or other programs that are under development or available through the St. John's Campus of Memorial University.

Memorial University is one of the largest universities in Atlantic Canada. As the province's only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to almost 18,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in St. John's and Corner Brook (Grenfell campus). Grenfell Campus of Memorial has an enrolment of ~1300 undergraduate and ~100 graduate students. Corner Brook is a friendly and safe city with excellent summer and winter outdoor recreational opportunities, situated in an area of great natural beauty which includes Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Scientists from both provincial and federal agencies are located on campus or in the immediate vicinity offering further local opportunities for research collaboration. For more information about Memorial, please visit www.mun.ca or www.grenfell.mun.ca.

The deadline to receive applications is 5:00 p.m. (Local Time) on Friday, February 14, 2020.

Candidates should forward an electronic application indicating the position to which the application is being made in the subject line with the reference number below. Applications should include (a) a cover letter, (b) curriculum vitae, (c) an outline of a research program, (d) a teaching statement including teaching philosophy, (e) names and contact information of three referees and (f) copies of three relevant publications. All applications should be forwarded via email to:

Dr. Michele Piercey-Normore, Dean, School of Science and the Environment, Grenfell campus,
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada A2H 5G4, **by email:**
mpiercey-normore@grenfell.mun.ca /or ssedean@grenfell.mun.ca.

REFERENCE NUMBER: VPA-GRSC-2020-003

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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.

As part of Memorial University's commitment to employment equity, all applicants are invited to identify themselves as a member of a target group(s) as appropriate. Applicants cannot be considered as a member of a target group(s) unless they complete an employment equity survey. If you do not receive a survey or have any questions, please contact equity@mun.ca.