



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
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Women's & Gender Studies Program – Tenure Track Appointment

The **Women's and Gender Studies Program** at St. Francis Xavier University invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2023.

St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. St. Francis Xavier University has a long and distinguished history of educating high-quality undergraduate students and providing opportunities for undergraduate students to contribute to faculty research. The Town of Antigonish, a community noted for its quality of life, is only minutes from the rugged coastal beauty of Northern Nova Scotia near Cape Breton Island.

Women's and Gender Studies is a vibrant interdisciplinary program with longstanding connections to the feminist community in Antigonish, as well as to fourteen departments and interdisciplinary programs at StFX. Committed faculty members practise interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship, and develop programming for students who are intellectually and politically engaged with the Antigonish and StFX communities.

Students take interdisciplinary core courses in WMGS taught by faculty appointed to the program, as well as cross-listed courses in other departments and programs. At present, faculty appointed to the WMGS program possess expertise in Canadian women's history (especially the history of transnational feminisms); migrations, sexuality-precarity-illegality, development politics, movements, political ecology and indigeneity; and visual culture, power, and embodiment.

Applicants should possess a PhD in Gender, Feminist, and Women's Studies and expand the program's existing expertise. The successful applicant will teach core courses in the program, including WMGS 100: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies as well as other core courses (for example, WMGS 205: Gender, Sexuality and the Body, WMGS 232: Gender and Popular Culture, WMGS 303: Feminist Theory, or WMGS 346: Critical Race and Sexuality Studies in Canada). Additionally, the successful candidate will also develop new interdisciplinary core courses for the program in their areas of specialization. These areas might include Black feminist theory, critical disability studies, critical race theory, Indigenous feminisms, sexuality studies, and trans studies.

Our institution is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), racialized persons (especially African Nova Scotians), persons with disabilities, those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQIA+ and any others who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Dr. Rachel Hurst, Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program by email at rahurst@stfx.ca.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a research statement, a sample of writing, and a teaching philosophy. Please submit these materials as a single PDF by email to:

Angela Pelrine
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(902) 867-4954

The review of applications will begin on **December 9, 2022** and continue until the position is filled.

For more information on the Women's and Gender Studies Program at StFX, please visit our website: <https://www.mystfx.ca/womens-and-gender-studies/home>. To learn more about StFX and the Antigonish community, visit: <https://www.stfx.ca> and <https://www.townofantigonish.ca/>.

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We are also committed to the elimination of barriers to participation for persons with disabilities. Should you require an accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at hr@stfx.ca or 902-867-5038.

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