



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
UNIVERSITY

## **Women's & Gender Studies Program – Limited Term Appointment**

The **Women's and Gender Studies Program** at St. Francis Xavier University invites applications for a nine-month Limited Term Appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning September 1, 2023. This position is a sabbatical replacement and is subject to final budgetary approval.

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.

Applicants should possess a PhD in Gender, Feminist, and Women's Studies at the time of appointment. The successful applicant will teach 18 credits over the academic year (3 courses per term), including WMGS 100: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, other core courses (for example, WMGS 205: Gender, Sexuality, and the Body, WMGS 303: Feminist Theory or WMGS 232: Gender and Popular Culture), and courses in their area of specialization.

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. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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](mailto:hr@stfx.ca) or 902-867-5038.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Rachel Hurst, Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program, by email at [rahurst@stfx.ca](mailto:rahurst@stfx.ca).

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, and a list of three references. While we are not requesting a teaching dossier at this time, we would find it helpful for applicants to address your

general approach to teaching in Women's and Gender Studies in the cover letter. Please submit these materials as a single PDF by email to:

Angela Pelrine, Administrative Assistant, Women's and Gender Studies Program  
[apelrine@stfx.ca](mailto:apelrine@stfx.ca)  
(902) 867-4954

The review of applications will begin on **February 1, 2023** 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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*St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.*

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