



Assistant Professor Human Kinetics, Faculty of Science

Probationary Tenure-Track

Position Description

The Human Kinetics Department invites applications for a Probationary Tenure-Track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor with a start date of **July 1, 2024**. For this position, the Department seeks applicants with a foundational background in sport psychology (e.g., an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology or related field), and a PhD with a specialization in **exercise psychology**.

The candidate will teach an introductory required course in sport and exercise psychology, as well as electives in advanced areas of exercise psychology (e.g., psychology of injury, principles of behaviour change) at the second, third, and fourth level of the HKIN program.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent research program and to seek funding as an individual, and/or in collaboration with others, from the Government and/or other external sources. Additionally, the successful candidate should develop an equitable, diverse, and inclusive teaching and research approach to promote a respectful environment for all students, staff, and faculty. Applied consulting experience and certification (e.g., Certified Mental Performance Consultant) would be an asset.

Application Instructions

The review of applications will commence November 24, 2023 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a cover letter (outlining one's suitability for the position), a curriculum vitae, a statement on teaching which outlines teaching effectiveness (max 500 words), and a description of research experience, expertise, and interests (max 500 words). Additionally, please submit the names and email addresses of three references via email to:

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St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

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 or 902-867-5038.

About St. Francis Xavier University

Established in 1853, St. Francis Xavier University (StFX) is consistently recognized as one of the best universities in Canada. StFX exceeds the needs of today's undergraduates through providing the very best academic experience -- outstanding teaching, exceptional hands-on research opportunities, and global exchanges -- all within Canada's most vibrant and inspiring residential campus. Here, the focus is on the academic and the personal development of every student, making community and social engagement a large part of the learning experience. Our students are academically strong and highly engaged in every aspect of life, determined to make a positive impact on the world.

In 2022, Maclean's annual university rankings put StFX #1 in student satisfaction and #2 in reputation across Canada in the primarily undergraduate category. For more, visit www.stfx.ca.

The Department's website can be found by visiting: <https://www.mystfx.ca/human-kinetics/>

About Antigonish, Nova Scotia

The beautiful and historic town of Antigonish is located within the northeastern corner of Nova Scotia. Only a 15-minute drive from the ocean and a two-hour drive to major urban centres, Antigonish is a family-friendly community with a diverse and growing population and provides access to excellent education at all levels. The town is surrounded by rolling countryside and beautiful beaches and is a hotspot for outdoor recreation, sports and other active lifestyle activities. Antigonish supports a vibrant culture in the arts with music, performing arts, visual arts and crafts, and fabulous festivals happening throughout the year.

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