Acadia University is recognized as one of Canada’s premier undergraduate institutions. Academic innovation and a technology-rich teaching and learning environment have garnered the university a reputation for excellence. Our progressive workplace is located only one hour from Halifax in Nova Scotia’s beautiful Annapolis Valley – a small-town setting offering an affordable lifestyle, outstanding recreational opportunities, internationally acclaimed restaurants, a healthy economy, and the best weather in the Atlantic Provinces. Acadia University is proudly located on Mi’kma’ki, the ancestral territory of the Mi’kmaq People.

Faculty of Professional Studies
School of Kinesiology
Assistant Professor
Tenure-track position in Physiology/ Exercise Physiology

Position # 30301 – The School of Kinesiology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor effective July 1, 2021.

The successful candidate will possess a Ph.D. in Kinesiology or related field with a focus on the biophysical aspects of human movement (e.g. physiology, exercise physiology, environmental physiology, respiratory physiology, applied human anatomy). Expertise in physiology, exercise physiology or applied human anatomy, is required. The successful candidate will also have an ability to teach and contribute to other areas of Kinesiology (such as professional kinesiology certifications and/or coaching). Postdoctoral work and university teaching experience will be considered assets.

An overall ability to contribute to the collaborative and dynamic teaching and research culture in the School is essential. The successful applicant will collaborate with the faculty and contribute to broaden the work of the School of Kinesiology and could also contribute to the Centre of Lifestyle Studies. The successful candidate is expected to become an excellent teacher and practitioner, develop an externally funded research program, mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and contribute to community engagement and service activities in the School.

The successful candidate will teach courses in the biophysical aspects of sport and physical activity. They will also teach elective courses in kinesiology based on interest and expertise.

How to apply: Applications should include a letter of application and an up-to-date curriculum vitae along with the names and contact information of three referees who will submit letters of support for the applicant. The candidate should send the application and arrange to have three letters of support sent to:

René J.L. Murphy, Ph.D.
Chair of the Selection Committee
Director, School of Kinesiology
e-mail: rene.murphy@acadiau.ca

Closing date: January 10, 2021
For additional information on the School of Kinesiology, please visit: https://kinesiology.acadiau.ca/home.html

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Acadia University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from Aboriginal people, African Nova Scotians, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, women, and persons of any minority sexual orientation or gender identity. Consistent with the principles of employment equity, the primary criterion for appointment to a position is qualifications and professional excellence.

Candidates who identify as a member of one of the afore-mentioned groups, and who wish to have the application considered as such, are invited to submit the online Employment Equity Voluntary Self-Identification Form as part of their application package. The university will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation because of a disability or for any other reason during the interview process, please contact: René Murphy.