Tenure-Track Position in Sport Management

St. Francis Xavier University is a top-ranked Canadian undergraduate institution located in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. StFX offers a wide range of undergraduate degrees through more than twenty-five academic departments and interdisciplinary programs. The 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. (For further information about StFX and the community, please see: www.stfx.ca)

The Faculty of Business and the Department of Human Kinetics at StFX invite applications for a probationary Tenure Track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin July 1, 2021. The successful candidate will have completed, or be close to completing, a Ph.D. in Sport Management or a related field and have relevant teaching experience. This position is subject to final budgetary approval.

This position serves as the foundation to our relatively new Sport Management Minor, which was created three years ago and is a collaborative initiative with the Faculty of Business and the Department of Human Kinetics. The primary responsibility of the successful candidate will be teaching the following courses for Business and Human Kinetics students enrolled in a Sport Management Minor:

- Introduction to Sport Management
- Human Resource Management in Sport Organizations
- Sport Management Ethics and Law
- Sport Marketing and Event Management

The ideal candidate will be current with the latest developments in this industry and use this knowledge to refine and develop our course offering. We seek candidates who will be able to create a vision for the growth of the program.

The successful candidate will also be expected to provide evidence of a well-defined program of research with potential for development. Independent and collaborative research opportunities are available and encouraged within the Departments and within the University.

Candidates must be committed to contributing to StFX’s priorities of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Demonstrated ability in fostering a climate of inclusion in the classroom is an asset.

Applicants should provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statements on teaching interests and philosophy (max 500 words), evidence of teaching effectiveness, research interests and plans (max 500 words), and the names, addresses (including email), and telephone numbers of three references. Applications should be sent via email to:

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To learn more about the Faculty of Business and the Department of Human Kinetics, St. Francis Xavier University, please visit our websites at https://business.stfx.ca/ and https://www.stfx.ca/academics/science/human-kinetics.

The review of applications will begin on February 22, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. StFX respects diversity and welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities and members of a sexual minority group.

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