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, 2023. For this position, the Department seeks applicants with a foundational background in the sociocultural studies of sport (e.g., an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology or related field), and a PhD with a specialization in sociology of sport.

The successful candidate will teach the following courses:

- **Sociology of Sport:** A 200-level HKIN elective, and required for individuals who Minor in Sport Management (SMGT)
- **Mixed Research Methods:** One of three options for a required 300-level HKIN research methods course
- **Indigenous Games/Sport:** A 400-level elective to be developed by the successful candidate

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 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.

Application Instructions

The review of applications will commence November 14, 2022 and continues 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 application along with names and emails of three references to:

Charlene Weaving, PhD  
Chair of Human Kinetics  
Faculty of Science  
St. Francis Xavier University  
cweaving@stfx.ca

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/

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