



QUEST UNIVERSITY CANADA FACULTY POSITION IN EARTH/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

What we are looking for: Quest University Canada seeks applicants for a full-time continuing faculty position in the area of Physical Sciences. The successful candidate will have a background in earth/environmental sciences, exemplary teaching skills, a cross-disciplinary perspective, and a willingness to rethink higher education. The Physical Sciences curriculum at Quest includes introductory-level courses (two 'Foundation' courses as well as introductory chemistry and physics sequences) and upper-division 'Concentration' courses in chemistry, physics, Earth sciences, and environmental sciences. The new hire will contribute to our current introductory-level offerings by teaching the 'Earth Oceans and Space' Foundation course. The applicant will also develop new Concentration courses into their areas of specialty that complement existing offerings. Please see <http://questu.ca/academics/catalogue-calendar-policies/> for additional information on current course offerings. Candidates who demonstrate the ability and willingness to develop experiential opportunities, including undergraduate research projects, are highly desirable. All Quest faculty are expected to teach interdisciplinary 'Milestone' courses (Cornerstone, Rhetoric, Question, and Keystone) that are taken by all students; most faculty teach one of these courses per year. Preference will be given to candidates who have significant research and teaching experience.

ABOUT QUEST | Quest University Canada, which sits on the traditional, unceded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh peoples, offers an interdisciplinary liberal arts and science degree to undergraduates in seminar-style classes limited to 20 students. Run on a block schedule, courses are intensive and highly interactive. Our faculty frequently collaborate across disciplines in both curricular development and pedagogical innovation. Further details about Quest and the application procedure can be found at <https://questu.ca/about/employment/>.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS | A Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. To complement expertise of existing faculty, we are looking to hire new faculty with earth sciences and/or environmental sciences specializations. We are open to applications from all scholarly specialties in the earth/environmental sciences provided that the applicant complements the fields already represented on the faculty, and explains their potential to involve students in experiential learning using the resources of a small, liberal arts institution. Although research, especially that involving undergraduates, is strongly encouraged, those seeking a research-focused faculty position should not apply. Hiring for this position is subject to budgetary approval.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE |

(1) A cover letter of no more than two pages. Please: (a) address specific aspects of the Quest curriculum that you find particularly exciting and explain how your background prepares you to implement these pedagogical approaches; (b) specify how you are qualified to teach one (or more) existing Quest Foundation courses; (c) list specific new courses you can create (or existing courses you could re-approach) for our Concentration program; and (d) describe what your Question would be if you were a Quest student. (2) A curriculum vitae emphasizing your experience with teaching, research, mentoring, collaboration, and educational innovation. Please include the name and contact information for three references. (3) A description of your research (or Ph.D.) in a 200 word paragraph in language appropriate to an educated but non-specialist audience. (4) A one-page statement describing how your research and scholarship can translate into successful mentoring of undergraduates and innovative in-class teaching.

Quest University Canada is a diverse community with students representing over 40 different countries, a range of ethnic and religious identities, sexual orientations, and we seek candidates who will help us further the goal of making Quest an inclusive campus. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Quest University Canada is strongly committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities; First Nations, Metis, Inuit and Indigenous persons; and persons with disabilities.

TO APPLY | Please send all materials as a single .pdf file to PS.faculty@questu.ca with "ES Faculty Position" in the subject line by December 01, 2017

CLOSING DATE | December 1, 2017. Interviews for finalists will be conducted in January or February 2018.

START DATE | August 1st, 2018