



Department of Religious Studies – Limited Term Appointment

The **Department of Religious Studies** at **St. Francis Xavier University** invites applications for a 9-month Limited Term Appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 12, 2024.

Applicants should have a PhD in Religious Studies or Theology and show evidence of strong teaching ability. The successful candidate will teach six courses (18 credits) of undergraduate courses mainly on Hinduism and Buddhism: **RELS 225**: Cults and Alternative Religions; **RELS 297**: History and Philosophy of Yoga; **RELS 315**: Authentic Power and Gender; **RELS 327**: Buddhist Thought: The Way of the Bodhisattva **RELS 326**: Hindu Deities and **RELS 402**: Religious Approaches to Sexuality.

The Department is seeking candidates who are 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.

Electronic submission of curriculum vitae, letter of application, teaching and research summaries, and the names, addresses (including email) and telephone numbers of three (3) references should be sent via email to:

Dr. Ken Penner

Chair, Department of Religious Studies

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Review of applications will begin May 22, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be virtual; teaching will be in-person.

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 People and Culture at hr@stfx.ca or 902-867-5038.

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