

Tenure-Track Appointment Assistant Professor International Development Studies Program

The International Development Studies Program at Saint Mary's University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence July 1, 2020. We are seeking applicants with research expertise in resource struggles, rural development, and food sovereignty, as well as a regional specialization in East Asia, Southeast Asia or Sub-Saharan Africa. Research experience in the areas of new development actors and South-South cooperation are considered an asset. The preferred candidate will be specializing in critical approaches to development and the political economy of development, and have experience teaching research methods. Applied experience working with development organizations is an additional asset.

Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated track record of teaching excellence at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and to those demonstrating significant promise in scholarly research. Candidates must hold a PhD in a related social science discipline. The application package is expected to include in a single PDF file the following documents 1. Curriculum Vitae; 2. Writing sample; 3. Recent teaching evaluations (of the last three to five years); 4. List of three referees with complete contact information; 5. Graduate transcripts; and 6. Cover letter addressing research areas and directions, teaching philosophy and service to the discipline and / or community at large. The package is to be addressed to the Selection Committee Chairperson, International Development Studies Program, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS B3H 3C3 (email: IDS@smu.ca). The application deadline is January 15, 2020. The successful candidate will be cross-appointed to a Department (secondary unit) at Saint Mary's University.

Saint Mary's University hires on the basis of merit and is committed to the principles of employment equity. Saint Mary's University encourages applications from qualified women, members of visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities. All applicants will receive a self-identification form for confidential submission to our Equity Office. In keeping with Citizenship and Immigration Canada requirements, all qualified persons are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The Selection Committee encourages applicants to highlight any involvement in enhancing diversity and inclusion in their previous institutional environment.

The International Development Studies Program offers degree Programs at the undergraduate, Master's, and PhD levels, making it the largest interdisciplinary Program at Saint Mary's University. Saint Mary's is a public university with over 7,000 students, offering a variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees. Our university is committed to serving the local, regional, national and international communities, and integrating such activity as part of the learning environment for undergraduate and graduate students. Saint Mary's is located in the historic port city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, a vibrant, urban community of over 430,000 people. Halifax is a major educational centre for Atlantic Canada and is home to five universities. It is conveniently located near to recreational areas and to other major urban centres in Canada and the Northeastern United States.