



Saint Mary's University
Modern Irish Language and Culture

Tenure-track position in **Modern Irish Language and Culture** at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Irish Studies Programme at Saint Mary's University invites applications from qualified candidates for a tenure-track appointment in *Modern Irish Language and Culture* broadly defined. The appointment at Assistant Professor level will begin on July 1, 2022.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in any field of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. They will have a graduate qualification in the Irish language (Masters or Ph.D.), and be fully fluent in Modern Irish (spoken and written). They will demonstrate a record of research and/or publication in *Modern Irish Language and Culture*, as well as experience teaching Irish at university level. They will offer courses in their area of expertise, assist with the teaching of the Irish language, and contribute an appropriate level of service to the Irish Studies Programme, to the University, and to the community through concerted public engagement. They will also liaise with the *Ireland Canada University Foundation* in the mentorship of Irish language assistants.

Irish Studies at Saint Mary's University is an undergraduate interdisciplinary programme in the Faculty of Arts and offers a Major, Minor and Concentration as well as catering to students who wish to take Irish Studies elective courses. Our focus is on the study of Ireland and its peoples, with emphasis on language, history and culture.

Saint Mary's University is one of Canada's top primary undergraduate universities known for its international collaborations, leadership in entrepreneurship, and research that benefits local and global communities. Our programs in Arts, Science, Graduate Studies, and the Sobey School of Business are among Canada's best and feature professors who are committed to the success of their students. Saint Mary's provides our 7,000 students with a place that fosters possibility, excellent research opportunities, and distinguished graduate and professional programs combined with a caring community. Saint Mary's is community-focused with strong values, operating the way the world should. We embrace diversity, are committed to sustainability, and bravely tackle the issues that matter to society.

With students from as many as 118 different countries and partnerships with institutions in dozens of other countries, Saint Mary's University is a leader in international and intercultural education. Nestled in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Canada's east coast, Saint Mary's University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces and fresh ocean air. Our campus is based in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq, and is global in reach and influence. The Saint Mary's University community is committed to a prosperous future for the world—a world without limits. Visit our website at <http://www.smu.ca>



At Saint Mary's University equity and diversity are integral to excellence and enrich our community. As an institution committed to fostering an environment of inclusion and respect, we welcome applications from women, Indigenous peoples, racialized persons/visible minorities, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity and others who might contribute to the growth and enrichment of our community.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. If you require accommodations during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at hr@smu.ca.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, graduate transcripts, a sample of recent scholarly writing, and names and contact information only of three referees to: The Coordinator, Irish Studies, Saint Mary's University, 923 Robie St, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3C3, Canada. Submissions to irishstudies@smu.ca
Deadline January 31st, 2022