



ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Located in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Acadia University is recognized as an outstanding academic institution. Founded in 1838, it is one of Canada's oldest and most respected universities and offers a liberal arts education unique among post-secondary institutions. Acadia offers a stimulating, vibrant environment, on and off campus, where dedicated faculty inspire and challenge students to be their best through supportive personalized learning environments, holistic education and nurturing community engagement.

Faculty of Professional Studies School of Education Per Course Faculty Teaching Opportunity

Under the terms of the 16th Collective Agreement, and in accordance with Article 58.10(a)(ii), the University invites applications from all qualified individuals. First consideration will be given to internal candidates as defined in Article 58.11(b)(i) of the Collective Agreement (Internal applicants are all individuals on the Precedence List as defined in Articles 11.12(a), 11.12 (b) and 11.12(m) and all Full-Time Employees.).

Competition: #86-293-23

Course Title: Research Design in Education (EDUC 5513 SU01)

Contract Term: April 1 – June 30, 2024

Course Schedule: Spring Term April – June – Halifax (MSVU) TBC

Employee Group: Acadia University Faculty Association

Course Description: This course is designed to provide an introduction to multiple paradigms and approaches to research design. Emphasis is placed on participating reading, understanding, and critically engaging with research literature and developing a grounding in ethical best-practices for research with human subjects. Moreover, a focus of the course is on applying the methodologies used to design, analyse and interpret educational research.

The course would necessarily offer a balanced treatment of philosophical perspectives of both positivist and naturalistic approaches to research. This would include in the first instance, an ability to read and understand the terms in educational literature but furthermore an introductory investigation of common methodologies to both qualitative and quantitative approaches to educational research. Assignment work typically involves reading and interpreting samples of literature, writing research questions, undertaking literature reviews and developing rudimentary research proposals.

Acadia University's Counselling Program is accredited with the Council on Accreditation of Counsellor Education Programs (CACEP) and meets the requirements for post-graduation national certification with CCPA and provincial registration with NSCCT. As such, all courses in the program have required core competencies that students must attain. Instructors are advised to consult with the Counselling Program Coordinator to identify the specific competencies relevant to the course they teach. A template is provided to instructors so that they may indicate competencies addressed in their course outlines.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have a PhD or near-completed PhD. The successful applicant will have recent and extensive experience in educational research with preference given to those with peer-reviewed publications in the field.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

The applicant should include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and copy of terminal degree/diploma. Evidence of recent successful teaching in schools or universities or other educational contexts (e.g., student surveys; evidence of teaching or professional learning or research related to course content (e.g., course outlines, teaching materials, professional learning events, research outputs, etc.).

If further information is required, please contact Cathy MacDonald, Provost and Vice-President Academic Office at 902-585-1357 or cathy.d.macdonald@acadiau.ca.

Competition closes November 15, 2023 (at midnight)

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents shall be given priority. First consideration shall be given to internal candidates as defined in Articles 58.11 (b)(i) of the Collective Agreement. The University encourages applications from Indigenous people; African Canadians; African Nova Scotians; persons with disabilities; visible minorities; women; persons of any minority sexuality, gender identity or gender expression; and all intersections of these identities. Acadia embraces the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion as fundamental in creating an expansive academic environment and champions diverse knowledge systems as pillars of academic excellence.

*All applicants shall be **required** to submit an online self-identification form ([Employment Equity Voluntary Self-Identification Form](#)) (Article 3.61(i)). These forms shall be processed by Human Resources. Information provided on these forms shall be held in confidence and may only be used for employment equity purposes as agreed in Article 43.35(b) and 43.35(d)(ii). Self-identification data collected for a given employment competition shall be destroyed after all requirements to preserve documentation for that competition have expired. Only candidates who have submitted a self-identification form can be considered as members of designated groups as described in Article 3.20. The form shall include the option to not self-identify, but candidates must submit the form with their applications.*