



# 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 Department of Community Development Per Course Faculty Teaching Opportunity**

**Under the terms of the 17th Collective Agreement, and in accordance with Article 58.10(a)(ii) the University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, candidates eligible to work in Canada shall be given priority. First consideration shall be given to internal candidates as defined in Article 58.11 (b) (i) of the Collective Agreement.**

**Competition:** #CODE 01-299-25  
**Course Title:** Ecotourism and Nature Based Tourism (CODE 3593 SUA1)  
**Contract Term:** April 27, 2026 – June 12, 2026  
**Class Schedule:** Summer 2026: May 11, 2026 – May 15, 2026: 9:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday  
**Course Format:** In-person at Acadia University  
**Employee Group:** Acadia University Faculty Association  
**Stipend Amount:** The current Per Course stipend for this appointment is specified in Appendices H and I of the [17th Collective Agreement](#).

**Course Description:** An examination of ecotourism's and nature tourism's impacts on host communities, natural resources, visitors, and community infrastructure as well as its influence on broader environmental, social/cultural, and economic sustainability processes. Illustrative case studies will be drawn from a broad range of Canadian and international examples (open to non-majors).

**Qualifications:** Masters and PhD - Recreation, Tourism, Geography, Community Development. Professional tourism industry experiences an asset.

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.**

To apply for this opportunity, click on the “Apply Now” button and upload a letter of application and a curriculum vitae.

If further information is required, please contact Elisha Harper, Human Resources Department at [elisha.harper@acadiau.ca](mailto:elisha.harper@acadiau.ca).

**Competition closes January 14, 2026 (at midnight)**

*The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, candidates eligible to work in Canada 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 Mi'kmaq and other Indigenous Peoples; African Nova Scotians; African Canadians; persons with disabilities; racialized groups; women; persons of any minority sexuality, minority gender identity, or minority gender expression; and all*

*intersections of these identities; and such other groups as may be specified by federal or provincial employment equity legislation. Acadia University 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.*

***Applicants for positions at Acadia University shall be required to complete and submit the confidential Employment Equity Self-Identification Form***

***(Employment Equity 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.