



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 Pure and Applied Science Department of Psychology 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: # PSYC 03-08-26

Course Title: Women in Science (PSYC 2913 SUA1/WGST 2193 SUA1)

Contract Term: April 27, 2026 – June 12, 2026

Course Schedule: Summer Term: May 11, 2026 – May 29, 2026: 9:00am – 12:00pm Monday to Friday

Course Format: On campus at Acadia University and Online, Synchronous - Hyflex

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: This course will explore issues affecting women in science and attempt to answer the questions: Why so few? How can we effect change? Through an examination of research on topics such as implicit bias, stereotyping, and messaging in popular culture, the barriers to women entering scientific fields and ways to challenge and overcome them will be explored. An introduction to the methods, theories, and applications of social psychology. The study of how our thoughts, feelings, and behaviours are influenced by the real or imagined presence of other people. Topics include persuasion, conformity, prejudice, aggression, altruism, and attraction.

Qualifications: Masters and PhD in Psychology / Women's and Gender Studies. Demonstrated expertise or knowledge related to Women in Science.

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. A description of teaching or other related experience to the area of Women in Science should be provided in the cover letter and other relevant supporting documentation if available.

If further information is required, please contact Elisha Harper, Human Resources Department, at elisha.harper@acadiau.ca.

Competition closes January 20, 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.