



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 04-135-26
Course Title: Forensic Psychology (PSYC 3623 FA01)
Contract Term: August 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026
Course Schedule: Fall Term: Fridays: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
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: Forensic Psychology is the application of psychological theory and research to the judicial system. The field of forensic psychology deals with a variety of topics such as police investigations, psychopathy, eyewitness testimony, jury decision-making, child victims and witnesses, and mental illness in court.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a PhD in a related area with preference given to those with experience related to the field. Candidates with a Master's degree in Psychology with considerable experience in the field will also be considered.

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. Applicants are encouraged to include in their cover letter or supplementary materials (optional) information that speaks to their experience and/or potential as a teacher. We welcome both qualitative and quantitative evidence, such as your teaching experience, feedback from students or peers, and how their approach to teaching aligns with the needs of this role.

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

Competition closes June 3, 2026 (at midnight)

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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.*