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 Chemistry
Per Course Faculty Teaching Opportunity

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Competition: **# CHEM 05-270-26**
Course Title: Chemistry and Our World (CHEM 1053 WI)
Contract Term: December 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027
Course Schedule: Winter Term: TBA in consultation with successful candidate.
Course Format: Offered in hybrid format (both in-person and online)
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 provides an insight into the roles chemicals play in our everyday world. We will look at the chemistry that underlies issues with toxins, food and nutrition, air and water pollution, climate change, drugs, plastics and agrichemicals. No prior experience in chemistry is necessary for this course. No prerequisites or corequisites.

Additional Information for Applicants
This section of CHEM 1053 is intended for students in the Africentric Bachelor of Education Cohort and Pathways Program. Applicants must have the knowledge, experience, and cultural competency necessary to teach this course from an Africentric perspective, including the ability to incorporate African and diasporic knowledge systems, experiences, scientific contributions, and cultural perspectives into the curriculum.

Note: *Candidates should be prepared to teach this course in hybrid format (both in-person and online).*

Qualifications: Masters in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or related discipline. Applicants must have the knowledge, experience, and cultural competency necessary to teach this course from an Africentric perspective, including the ability to incorporate African and diasporic knowledge systems, experiences, scientific contributions, and cultural perspectives into the curriculum.

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.

Competition closes November 17, 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.*