Posting ID : 11539

- **Position Title :** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 2-YEAR LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENT (Faculty of Education)
- Faculty/Academic Faculty of Education Area :

Department : Undergrad and Grad programs

Campus : Waterloo

Position Summary : The <u>Faculty of Education</u> at <u>Wilfrid Laurier University</u> invites applications for a 2year Limited Term Appointment faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Education beginning July 1, 2020, subject to budgetary approval.

The position is open to candidates who hold a Doctorate (completed or to be completed no later than July 1, 2020) in Education or a closely related field. Successful candidates will show evidence of effective teaching in a post-secondary context including teaching diverse groups of learners and incorporating equity and inclusion into their pedagogy and practices. Candidates must provide evidence of a productive research program in teaching and international education. Eligibility for graduate faculty status is required.

Preference will be given to candidates who have at least three years' experience as an elementary and/or secondary school teacher. Preference will also be given to candidates who have teaching qualifications, with preference given to candidates holding Ontario College of Teachers certification. Preference will be given to candidates who show evidence of engagement or leadership in national or international educational communities.

Successful candidates should be able to teach core and/or elective courses in the Bachelor of Arts in International Education Studies, Bachelor of Education, Master of Education, and/or in the Education Minor programs. Courses to be taught will be a combination of introductory and more advanced levels primarily in International Education Studies.

The duties and responsibilities of the position are as follows:

- Teach core courses in the Bachelor of Arts in International Education Studies
- Teach courses in other programs in the Faculty of Education;
- Engage in an active research program related to international education studies;
- Engage in active service to the Faculty and the University

The Faculty of Education is rooted in a Teacher Education program, which is based on a Professional Development School model. More information about Laurier's Teacher Education Programming, related undergraduate programming, and the program's conceptual framework can be found on the Laurier website at <u>www.wlu.ca/education</u>. Applicants can also learn more about current faculty and their research interests on the <u>Faculty and Staff webpage</u>. Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier (e.g., teaching philosophy and practice; course evaluations; sample course outlines), samples of published work (if available), and the names and contact information of three referees. The referees will not be contacted without explicit consent.; Telephone: (519) 884-0710, ext. 2832.

Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2020.

Application materials should be packaged in one PDF file and sent electronically (subject line: Education LTA International Education Studies Search) to Dr. Steve Sider, Chair of the Search Committee, Faculty of Education; Email: <u>ssider@wlu.ca</u>

Please Note: Diversity and creating a culture of inclusion is a key pillar of Wilfrid Laurier University's Strategic Academic Plan and is one of Laurier's core values. Laurier is committed to increasing the diversity of faculty and staff and welcomes applications from candidates who identify as Indigenous, racialized, having disabilities, and from persons of any sexual identities and gender identities. Indigenous candidates who would like to learn more about equity and inclusive programing at Laurier are welcomed to contact the Office of Indigenous Initiatives at mireland@wlu.ca. Candidates from other equity seeking groups who would like to learn more about equity and inclusive programing at Laurier are welcomed to contact Equity and Accessibility at equity@wlu.ca.

> All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, as per Canadian immigration laws, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. To comply with the Government of Canada's reporting requirements, the University is obligated to gather information about applicants' status as either Permanent Residents of Canada or Canadian citizens. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or current citizenships, however, all applicants must include one of the following statements in their cover letter:

Yes, I am a current citizen or permanent resident of Canada; No, I am not a current citizen or permanent resident of Canada

Members of designated groups must self-identify to be considered for employment equity. Candidates may self-identify, in confidence, to: **Dr. Maria Cantalini-Williams, Dean of the Faculty of Education.**

Email: mcantaliniwilliams@wlu.ca Telephone: (519) 884-0710, ext. 2212. Further information on the equity policy can be found

at <u>https://www.wlu.ca/about/governance/assets/resources/8.4-employment-equity.html</u> .

Applicants are encouraged to address any career interruptions or special circumstances that may have affected their record of research and teaching, in accordance with SSHRC and NSERC definitions and guidelines. To obtain a copy of this job description in an accessible format, please contact [insert name and contact information].

The Faculty of Education wishes to thank all applicants for their interest. All nominations and applications shall be reviewed and considered under a set of criteria established by the Search Committee and a short list of candidates shall be interviewed. Only those applicants selected for the short list will be contacted.