

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

Assistant Professor - Geophysics, Sedimentology, or Geochemistry

The Department of Earth Sciences at Dalhousie University invites applications for a faculty position in Geophysics, Sedimentology, or Geochemistry. The appointment is probationary tenure-track and will be made at the Assistant Professor level. Although only one appointment will be made at this time, we anticipate future appointments as the department enters a period of renewal. We are seeking highly motivated, international-calibre geoscientists who will contribute to the enhancement and growth of our undergraduate, graduate, and research programmes.

Applications are invited in areas that enhance and/or complement existing departmental strengths and offer opportunities for collaboration within the department and with the extended geoscience community at Dalhousie and nearby academic and government institutions. In particular, the department is seeking to strengthen its alignment with the University Strategic Research Plan, which identifies Ocean Studies, Materials Science, and Energy as among Dalhousie's existing and emerging research strengths.

The successful candidate is expected to develop a strong, externally funded research program and, in addition to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, will supervise graduate and undergraduate research projects.

Essential qualifications include a Ph.D. in Earth Sciences or closely related field, and significant research accomplishments in one or more of the fields listed above. Important assets include some combination of post-doctoral experience, undergraduate and graduate teaching experience, interaction with industry, and a record of attracting funds from government and/or industry sources.

The complete application should include: CV, list of publications, a summary of research interests, a statement of teaching interests and experience, self-identification of status in Canada (Canadian citizen/permanent resident, or not), and the contact information for at least 5 referees with knowledge of your work and/or recognised expertise in your discipline. Letters of reference will be solicited by the Search Committee and should not be sent with the initial application. Assessment of applications will begin 15 March 2015 and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

The application should be sent to: Search Committee, c/o Ann Bannon, Department of Earth Sciences, Dalhousie University, PO Box 15000, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 4R2; tel. (902) 494 2358, fax (902) 494 6889, or e-mail: Ann.Bannon@Dal.Ca.

The appointment will be effective 1 July 2016.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, and women.

Information about our department, current faculty, and research and teaching programmes can be found at: <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/science/earth-sciences.html>. For the University Strategic Research Plan, go to: (http://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/university_senate/reports.html).