



## POSTING FOR A TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION IN FRENCH LINGUISTICS

The [School of Liberal Arts](#) in the [Faculty of Arts](#) at Laurentian University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of assistant or associate professor with a specialization in French linguistics. The preferred start date is July 1, 2024.

Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. degree by the start date of the appointment, and relevant experience can be an asset. The successful candidate will have the following essential qualifications:

- Ph.D. in French linguistics (applied or theoretical) or a related field
- Evidence of the ability to effectively teach at both undergraduate and graduate levels in French linguistics and French as a second language
- Commitment to pedagogical and academic excellence
- Commitment to promoting a safe, inclusive, and welcoming learning environment, and advancing Laurentian University's bilingual and tricultural mandates
- Evidence of very good research and scholarship with the potential to work collaboratively with colleagues, secure funding support and build internal and external interdisciplinary or intersectoral collaborations
- Commitment to promoting a diverse, inclusive and vibrant academic and work environment
- Active knowledge of both official languages, French and English (functional bilingualism as per LU's Policy on Bilingualism)
- Demonstrated knowledge of French minority settings in Ontario and Canada.

In addition to active engagement and participation in teaching and research, the successful candidate will be expected to make contributions through service to the School, Faculty, University, and broader community. An on-campus presence is expected.

The School of Liberal Arts seeks to understand the breadth of human experience and expression in the areas of law, culture and language from contemporary and historical perspectives. Faculty members also contribute to the Interdisciplinary M.A. in Relational Studies, and the Ph.D. in Human Studies and Interdisciplinarity. In the course of their studies, our students acquire analytical and expressive skills to become thinkers, communicators, creators and innovators.

Laurentian University, located on Atikameksheng Anishnawbek territory in Sudbury, Ontario, serves over 8,000 students and is one of two bilingual universities in the province of Ontario.

Committed to its bilingual, tri cultural mandate, Laurentian University offers an outstanding university experience in English and French with a comprehensive approach to Indigenous education. Laurentian's beautiful, forested campus is surrounded by fresh-water lakes, conservation lands and hundreds of kilometres of cross-country and hiking trails while situated in the geographic centre of Greater Sudbury, northern Ontario's major urban centre (population 160,000). Laurentian University has close and productive ties to Science North, SNOLAB, Health Sciences North and multiple postsecondary institutions.

### **Application Requirements**

A complete application includes the following:

- A cover letter (including one of the two statements about citizenship/resident status specified below)
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- A statement of current and prospective teaching experience and interests
- A statement of current and prospective research interests
- The names and contact information for three academic references.

The application package, inclusive of all documents, should be submitted electronically as single PDF file to: Office of Provost and Vice-President Academic at [pvpa@laurentian.ca](mailto:pvpa@laurentian.ca) with the following subject line: *Application for faculty position in French Linguistics*. The deadline for receipt of applications is **March 15, 2024**, or until the position is filled.

*Laurentian University is an inclusive and welcoming community committed to employment equity. Applications are encouraged from members of equity-seeking communities including women, racialized and Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions. Laurentian University's bilingualism policy (Section 7.3.b) provides a provision regarding the language requirement for persons self-identifying as First Nations, Métis or Inuit. (<https://laurentian.ca/bilingualism>) The successful candidate will be part of the Laurentian University Faculty Association (LUFA). Candidates are encouraged to consult the Collective Agreement at [www.lufappul.ca](http://www.lufappul.ca).*

*Laurentian University is committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free experience to applicants with accessibility needs. Requests for accommodation can be made at any stage during the recruitment process. Please contact the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic for more information ([pvpa@laurentian.ca](mailto:pvpa@laurentian.ca)).*

*All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applicants must include one of the following statements: "I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada"; OR, "I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada" in their cover letter.*

*Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.*