

POSTING FOR A TENURE-STREAM FACULTY POSITION IN ENGLISH LITERATURE, MEDIA AND WRITING

The [School of Liberal Arts](#) in the [Faculty of Arts](#) at Laurentian University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for a full-time tenure-stream Assistant or Associate Professor position in the English Literature, Media, and Writing Program. The School is seeking applications from candidates with primary specialization in **Modern and/or Contemporary Literature** as well as secondary specialization in one or more of the following areas: **creative writing; film studies; drama/theatre studies; digital humanities; professional communication**. The preferred start date is July 1, 2025.

Candidates must have completed a PhD degree by the start date of the appointment. The successful candidate will have the following essential qualifications:

- A Ph.D. in English studies or a closely associated field
- The ability to teach and develop courses in their areas of primary and secondary specialization as well as first-year writing courses
- Active knowledge of both official languages (functional bilingualism) or receptive bilingualism (passive comprehension of the French language)
- Evidence of the ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate level with a commitment to pedagogical and academic excellence, promoting a safe, inclusive, and welcoming learning environment, and advancing Laurentian University's bilingual and tricultural mandates
- Evidence of strong research and scholarship which may include creative endeavours
- Commitment to promoting a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant academic and work environment.

The School particularly encourages applications from scholars whose interests and accomplishments are aligned with our [institutional strategic plan](#). In addition to active engagement and participation in teaching and research, the successful candidate will be expected to contribute through service to the School, Faculty, University, and broader community.

A dynamic bilingual and tricultural community can be found at Laurentian University's School of Liberal Arts. Our research and our teaching in matters of culture, creativity, history, law, language, literature and thought contribute to transformative understandings that have an impact in the region, across the country, and around the world.

Laurentian University, located on Atikameksheng Anishnawbek territory in Sudbury, Ontario, serves over 8000 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 170,000). Laurentian University has close and productive ties to Science North, SNOLAB, Health Sciences North and multiple post-secondary 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 academic-careers@laurentian.ca with the following subject line: *Application for faculty position in ELMW*. The deadline for receipt of applications is *February 13, 2025* 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.

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).

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.