



## Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 18,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in St. John's, a safe, friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities. With over 185 regular faculty members in 15 academic departments and a wide variety of interdisciplinary major, minor and diploma programs, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers breadth, depth and diversity. Counting around 5000 students with declared majors or minors, and with strong graduate programs, the Faculty is committed to providing solid teaching and research support to new appointees. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences houses, among other units, the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), ISER Books and the Digital Research Centre for Qualitative Fieldwork. It is also home to outstanding archival collections, including the Maritime History Archive, the Folklore and Language Archive and the Aboriginal Languages Archives. Memorial's Queen Elizabeth II Library has excellent holdings with the most extensive collection of journals in the region. Please see <http://www.mun.ca/hss/>.

**NOTE: All applications should quote the appropriate position number as listed in each case.**

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### Tenure Track:

The tenure-track positions listed below will normally commence July 1, 2017, subject to budgetary approval, and will be made at the rank of Assistant Professor. The positions normally require a completed doctoral degree in the appropriate discipline. A completed earned doctorate (or recognized terminal qualification in the discipline) is required for the appointee to receive the rank of Assistant Professor and to be in a tenure-track position. (If a successful candidate has not completed an earned doctorate, he/she shall be appointed to a regular term, non-renewable three-year appointment. If the candidate completes all the requirements for the doctorate during the first 24 months of the term appointment, he/she shall begin a tenure-track appointment following completion of the requirements of the degree.) Letters of application should be sent to the Head of the department, accompanied by a current *curriculum vitae*, a teaching dossier, three referee names with contact information **and such additional materials as may be specified below**. The application must provide evidence of excellence in teaching and research. Applications should reach the Head **no later than October 28, 2016**.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY POSITION#: VPA-ARCH-2016-001

The Department of Archaeology (<http://www.mun.ca/archaeology/>) invites applications for a tenure-track position with a specialization in pre-contact Indigenous foragers. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D at the time of hire. You will be expected to implement an active program of research in Newfoundland and Labrador, obtain external funding, demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and have an excellent publication record. Additional expertise in Geographic Information Systems and/or archaeological/geophysical prospection would be an asset.

The Department of Archaeology has a strong and diverse program of research with specific emphasis in North Atlantic archaeology, economic and social archaeology, historical archaeology, biomolecular archaeology, applied archaeological science, ethnoarchaeology, aboriginal studies, and archaeological history and theory.

Only short-listed candidates will be notified. Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, an example of scholarly work, evidence of teaching experience, and the names, addresses and email of three referees. Please include with your application a detailed statement outlining your proposed program of research on pre-contact Indigenous foragers in Newfoundland and Labrador. Your application should be sent via mail or email to: **Dr. Barry Gaulton, Head, Department of Archaeology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, A1C 5S7, Canada. Phone: (709) 864-8192; fax (709) 864-2374; email: [fbanfield@mun.ca](mailto:fbanfield@mun.ca).**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**POSITION#: VPA-ENGL-2016-001**

The Department of English invites applications for a tenure-track position. The area of specialization is Communication Studies, and applicants must be able to demonstrate extensive knowledge of core theories and methodologies in the field. A completed Ph.D. in Communication Studies or a cognate discipline is required at the time of appointment. We welcome applicants with teaching specialization and an active research program in any area of the discipline, including but not limited to: digital cultures, critical media and technology studies, media history, media and ethics, communication and performance studies, alternative media or intermedia practices. The successful candidate will take an active role in growing the interdisciplinary Major in Communication Studies and in developing a graduate program in Communication Studies. Ideally the candidate will also be able to contribute to other areas of departmental strength and/or growth, such as literary history, ecocriticism, energy humanities, studies of visual narrative, Creative Writing, and film and/or television production. For an overview of departmental research clusters, applicants are encouraged to consult the departmental research page (<http://www.mun.ca/english/research/>).

Please send a letter of application, CV, an example of scholarly work, evidence of teaching excellence, and three letters of reference to: **Dr. Jennifer Lokash, Head, Department of English, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, A1C 5S7, Canada. Phone: (709) 864-8277; fax (709) 864-4528; email: [tmpower@mun.ca](mailto:tmpower@mun.ca).**

**DEPARTMENT OF FOLKLORE**  
**POSITION#: VPA-FOLK-2016-001**

The Department of Folklore at Memorial University of Newfoundland is seeking an outstanding individual with an established record of excellence in teaching and research for a full-time position. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Folklore or a closely related discipline. The successful candidate will have expertise in oral narrative, including legend and folktale, as well as narrative theory with both regional and global perspectives. Candidates will also be expected to demonstrate knowledge and experience in other areas of folklore theory and methodology. They will be required to teach at all levels of the Department of Folklore's well-established B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. programs, as well as contribute to our annual ethnographic field school. Letters of application, accompanied by a current CV, a teaching dossier, and the names and addresses of three persons who can supply letters of reference to: **Dr. Cory Thorne, Head, Department of Folklore, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL; A1B 3X8, Canada. Phone: 709-864-8402; fax: 709-864-4718; email: [folklore@mun.ca](mailto:folklore@mun.ca).**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**POSITION#: VPA-SOCI-2016-001**

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of Sociology of Policing. The person appointed will demonstrate excellence in both teaching and research, and will have a strong record in scholarly achievement. The successful candidate will take an active role in the growing interdisciplinary Major in the Police Studies program and be prepared to teach undergraduate, honours and graduate students in Police Studies and Sociology. Please forward a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier and the names and addresses of three persons who can supply a letter of reference, as well as two examples of written work (either published or unpublished, but at least one example single authored) to **Dr. Ailsa Craig, Head, Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, A1C 5S7, Canada. Phone (709) 864-7457; Fax (709) 864-2075; Email: [sociology@mun.ca](mailto:sociology@mun.ca).**

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Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.