

Assistant Professor of Biology

Full-Time 1.0 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), Tenure-Track

Canadian Mennonite University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in Biology.

The successful candidate will work with faculty to develop a growing undergraduate science program, which is an integral part of all our undergraduate degree paths. We seek individuals who love to teach in the classroom and laboratory, inviting students to be creative and rigorous in formulating and answering scientific questions. Our small department values the ability to teach a breadth of courses and encourages students to consider interdisciplinary connections within and outside the natural sciences.

The ideal candidate will be prepared to draw on a strong record of bench experience with molecular and cellular techniques, training students to apply those skills to diverse organismal systems. Research experience in botanical, microbiological (eukaryotic or prokaryotic), or comparative zoological model species is an asset. CMU is a Christian liberal arts university rooted in the Mennonite tradition. We expect faculty in their teaching, research, and service, to engage productively and critically with the intellectual and spiritual life of the campus community. Applicants should hold a PhD or be near completion of their doctorate, have a solid theoretical and methodological background, a strong record of scholarly research, and a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching. Information about Canadian Mennonite University can be found at www.cmu.ca.

Winnipeg (population 850,000) is a vibrant, diverse, fast-growing city, the capital of Manitoba, and the cultural heart of Canada's prairie provinces. Winnipeg is affordable and offers a high quality of life. Well known for its literary, musical and artistic scene, it is also home to four universities and several federal laboratories. CMU's beautiful Shaftesbury campus includes a small farm, borders the Assiniboine Forest, one of North America's largest urban forests, and is nearby the 450 ha (1,100 acre) Assiniboine Park, which includes the Assiniboine Park Zoo and Botanical Conservatory, a jewel of the city.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Extended Health, Dental, & Vision Benefits
- Employer Matched Defined-Pension Plan
- Comprehensive Paid Time Off
- Tuition Scholarship Benefit Program for eligible employees and dependents.
- Employee and Family Assistance Program

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application; a curriculum vitae; a statement of teaching philosophy; a research statement; a statement on how their faith would inform their teaching and scholarship at CMU; evidence of teaching effectiveness; and contact information for three references. Applications should be submitted in confidence to hrdirector@cmu.ca. Nominations or inquiries about the nature of the post may be directed to Dr. Jonathan Dueck, Vice President Academic, vpacademic@cmu.ca.

Subject to final budgetary approval, the appointment will begin July 1, 2025, or when the position is filled. Rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Review of applications will begin January 31, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled.

Canadian Mennonite University is committed to employment equity while ensuring our recruitment process is barrier free. Applications are encouraged from members of equity-seeking communities including women, Indigenous people, racialized people, people with disabilities, and people of all sexual orientations and genders.

If accommodations are needed, please send your request to hrdirector@cmu.ca.