



Tenure Track Faculty Position (Literacy Education)

Faculty of Education

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The Faculty of Education invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor rank, starting **1 July 2022**.

The Description

Applicants should hold a doctorate, or be close to the completion of this degree, in Reading and Writing Education, Literacy Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Educational Psychology, or a related field.

The successful candidate will have the expertise to teach courses in MSVU's B.Ed. and graduate programs (Supporting Learners with Diverse Needs and Exceptionalities; Literacy Education) in the following areas: effective classroom reading and writing instruction; instruction for students at-risk or experiencing challenges in learning to read and write; and theories and research on evidence-based reading and writing instruction.

The successful candidate will have a strong program of research and recent applied experience in one or more of the following areas: teaching reading and writing in an inclusive setting; effective instructional practices in writing and ways in which teachers can support and improve students' reading and writing skills, including those that are developing readers and writers; research-based teaching strategies and techniques that have been shown to improve the writing and reading skills of students from about third to ninth grades. University level teaching will be considered an asset.

Workload for the position includes teaching and academic advising, scholarly and/or professional activity and internal and external collegial service. Salary and benefits are in accordance with the Collective Agreement with the Mount Saint Vincent University Faculty Association. This position is subject to final budgetary approval.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy and interests, statement of research program and interests, sample publications, and contact information for three references. The department will begin considering applications on **17 January 2022**. The position will remain open until filled.

Send applications by mail or email (in a single PDF) with the subject line "Tenure Track Faculty Position Literacy Education to:

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Mount Saint Vincent University is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion within our community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, persons of any sexual orientations and gender identities and/or expressions, Indigenous persons, African Canadians, other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, and other groups that would contribute to the diversification of our campus. Candidates who identify as being from any of these groups are encouraged to voluntarily self-identify in their application materials. All qualified candidates are welcome to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.