

Located in Halifax, Nova Scotia, **Saint Mary's University** is the province's second largest university with a rich 215-year history. A primarily undergraduate university, with select, high-quality graduate programs, over 6,700 students enjoy a personal experience with average introductory class sizes of only 40 students. Saint Mary's is a vibrant, diverse, and globally connected community; 71 per cent of students coming from Nova Scotia and Canada and 33 per cent of students hailing from more than 112 countries—a proportion of international students not matched by any other university in the country.

Saint Mary's University is home to one of Canada's leading business schools, a Science faculty widely recognized for its cutting-edge research, a comprehensive and innovative Arts faculty and a vibrant Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. With 29 graduate programs (including 5 PhD programs) across all three faculties in various areas of strength in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Business, and Natural Sciences and Engineering, research activity at Saint Mary's continues to grow rapidly.

The Sobey School of Business (SSB) at Saint Mary's University hosts 2650 students and is proud of its pivotal role as Atlantic Canada's largest business school. The SSB mission statement states that "through active learning and the creation and mobilization of scholarship, we prepare citizens of the world to lead sustainable, entrepreneurial businesses and communities." The Sobey School offers a comprehensive range of academic programs from a robust Bachelor of Commerce, rigorous Masters degrees and doctoral level programming, as well as a business-focused catalogue of executive and professional development programs. The Sobey School of Business, with AACSB, EQUIS accreditations and a PRME champion, offers a comprehensive range of academic programming from undergraduate to doctoral and a range of executive and professional development programs.

Saint Mary's University invites applications for the newly established Sobey Chair in the Department of Finance, Information Systems and Management Science, Sobey School of Business. The holder will join faculty colleagues to provide strategic leadership for the Department to become a powerhouse of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) research in Canada and a dynamic and creative learning environment for our graduates to advance the broader cause of corporate social responsibility. The Chair is also expected to provide outstanding leadership in educating the next generation of students who can identify and analyze socioeconomic problems, deal with ethical challenges and be creative in developing sustainable long-term corporate strategies with the goal of producing the best leaders of tomorrow.

As the ideal candidate, the holder will possess a demonstrated and outstanding record of teaching, research, and outreach in ESG commensurate with an appointment at the rank of Senior Associate or Full Professor. The ideal candidate will also bring strong relationship building, collaboration, and communication skills to the role and will be comfortable representing the University to external associations, conferences, and media related to your discipline. The ideal candidate will be committed to both research and educational excellence and is passionate about exploring new ways to collaborate with faculty across disciplines in projects with mutually beneficial scholarly, creative, and pedagogical aims and you strive to foster a culture that supports these activities. Finally, the ideal candidate will be a collaborative peer and strategic thinker evidenced by active collaboration in the pursuit of new knowledge, sharing information and communicating about your scholarship appropriately with different audiences, as well as an ability to understand and respect the priorities of the Department and can translate those into effective research and teaching strategies.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply online at www.kbrs.ca/career/17015. For more information, contact Katherine Frank (kfrank@kbrs.ca) or Beth McLennan (bmclennan@kbrs.ca).

At Saint Mary’s University equity and diversity are integral to excellence and enrich our community. As an institution committed to fostering an environment of inclusion and respect, Saint Mary’s encourages applications from women, Indigenous peoples, racialized persons/visible minorities, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who might contribute to the growth and enrichment of our community.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Saint Mary's University acknowledges that the university is located on the traditional land of the Mi’kmaq Nation. This territory is covered by the "[Treaties of Peace and Friendship](#)" which Mi’kmaq and Wolastoqiyik peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact, recognized Mi’kmaq and Wolastoqiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship.

KBRS will provide support in the recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation in order to participate as a candidate in the recruitment process, please contact accommodate@kbrs.ca.