

UPEI Director of Environmental Studies and Sustainability

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The University of Prince Edward Island is seeking a unique academic to lead and coordinate its efforts to become a leader in the teaching, research and practice of environmental sustainability. The position of Director of Environmental Studies and Sustainability at UPEI will initially be a full-time three year term position at the Assistant Professor level, with a possibility for conversion to tenure-track, beginning as early as August, 2004. The successful candidate will coordinate the Environmental Studies program and provide dynamic leadership in working toward a sustainable future that includes a marked reduction in UPEI's energy consumption.

UPEI is a small, dynamic university with a strong commitment to teaching and research excellence. Our Environmental Studies program is a young and successful interdisciplinary minor program that began in 2001 and has active involvement from faculty in the sciences, the arts, education and business (www.upei.ca/~envstudy) The successful candidate will help build on the successes of this program, and in addition, help the university move further toward adopting and developing a culture grounded in sustainability values and practices.

We are seeking a person with a Ph.D. in Environmental Studies or a comparable or related field, a commitment to an interdisciplinary systems framework and to undergraduate teaching, and a demonstrated record of leadership in campus, organizational or community sustainability. The successful candidate will coordinate the Environmental Studies program, teach courses within that program, and be responsible for leading the development of campus sustainability initiatives and practices. An ability to work within a broadly interdisciplinary and intersectoral framework is essential, as the successful candidate will be working within an academic program that includes faculty from a diverse range of departments, and will be working with administrators, staff, students, faculty and community organizations on sustainability issues

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, a teaching statement or dossier and evidence of teaching effectiveness, and a 'practice' statement or dossier reflecting your ideas and experience relevant to directing a change within a University culture toward the practice of sustainability. Please submit applications to

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Applications will be received until the position is filled.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, all qualified candidates are

encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. UPEI is committed to the principle of equity in employment.

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