

# Department of Forensic Science

Trent University invites applications for a tenured appointment in the Department of Forensic Science at the rank of Associate Professor. Trent University is strongly committed to equity, diversity and inclusion within our community and developing an inclusive work environment that reflects the diversity of the broader populations that we serve. Consistent with Trent University’s Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Action Plan, this opportunity is only available to qualified individuals who self-identify as candidates from underrepresented groups. This position will be located at the Trent Peterborough campus and is expected to start **July 01, 2025**, subject to budgetary approval.

Trent University is the top-ranked primarily undergraduate university in Ontario, Canada with a record of excellence in both teaching and research. This is an exciting opportunity for the successful candidate to contribute to Trent’s renowned Forensic Science department and the brand-new Forensics Crime Scene Facility. Our program includes degrees in Forensic Science, Forensic Chemistry, Forensic Biology and also a Master of Science in Forensic Science.

A completed Ph.D or equivalent, with research relevant to forensic science, is required. We are open to all areas of forensic science that complement and enhance our current department, including but not limited to identification science and digital forensics. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to help shape our growing program with contemporarily relevant forensic science research and teaching.

Applications should include: a *curriculum vitae*, statement of research interests and expertise, examples of published work, copies of teaching evaluations, a statement of teaching philosophy, the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three referees who would be willing to write on the candidate’s behalf, and any other supporting materials. Please note that applications will only be accepted in PDF format via email.  Please send applications to [forensicscience@trentu.ca](mailto:forensicscience@trentu.ca), attention Professor Aaron Shafer, Chair, [Department of Forensic](https://www.trentu.ca/forensicscience/) Science. Applicants may also submit a [self-identification form](https://www.trentu.ca/humanresources/sites/trentu.ca.humanresources/files/documents/Self-Identification%20Form.pdf) as part of their application package.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **August 16, 2024** although applicants will be accepted and reviewed until a suitable applicant is found.

Trent University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Preference will be given to candidates from underrepresented groups including women, Indigenous People (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities or racialized groups and LGBTQ2+ people.

Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication, please contact [forensicscience@trentu.ca](mailto:forensicscience@trentu.ca)

While all applicants are thanked for their interest and applications to this position, only those selected for an interview will be contacted