

**Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track**

**Environmental Geoscience**

Trent University invites applications for a tenure track appointment in the [Trent School of the Environment](https://www.trentu.ca/environment/) (TSE) at the rank of **Assistant Professor** commencing July 1st, 2025. This position is located at Trent’s Peterborough Campus and is subject to final budgetary approval.

The Trent School of Environment is one of the largest and most established undergraduate environmental institutions in the country, offering 14 different degree programs and more than 100 environment courses across the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. The School benefits from leading graduate programs and several renowned research centres. Trent University is located on the treaty and traditional territory of the Michi Saagig Anishinaabeg. The picturesque Peterborough campus is located along the Otonabee River and includes a dozen nature areas. The city of Peterborough is the home of many restaurants, music venues, parks and trails, as well as the Canadian Canoe Museum.

A PhD degree in environmental geoscience, geology, physical geography, or a related field is required. Registration as a Professional Geoscientist, as well as postdoctoral or industry research experience are considered assets. The ideal candidate will have interdisciplinary expertise in geoscience and environmental science, with research and teaching strengths that complement focal areas and programming within the School of the Environment. Skills and experience working with external partners and professional audiences would be an asset as we seek to expand our work-integrated and experiential learning opportunities for students (e.g., placements, co-op).

The successful candidate will join a dynamic and collegial group of faculty, students, and community partners. We seek candidates who can collaborate across the university and with external partners in both their research and teaching activities. Demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion in research, teaching and service is required.

The selected applicant will normally teach four courses per year, including courses that are core to our *Environmental Geoscience* and *Physical* *Geography* degree programs. These might include *Environmental Geology* (2nd year), *Earth Materials* (2nd year); *Applied and* *Environmental Geophysics* (3rd year), and *Structural Geology* (3rd year). We expect the candidate to pursue an innovative, externally funded, and policy-relevant research agenda; mentor and supervise students and highly qualified personnel; contribute to School and university governance; and support Trent’s commitment to teaching excellence.

Applications should be sent as a single PDF and include (1) a cover letter (no more than two pages); (2) curriculum vitae; (3) a statement describing your research experience and plans for establishing a research program at Trent, (4) teaching philosophy and experience; and (4) the names and contact information for three references to tsejobs@trentu.ca (Attn: Catherine Eimers). 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.

Review of applications will begin on 15 January 2025 and will continue until a candidate is selected. For inquiries about this position, please contact Dr. Catherine Eimers, Hiring Committee Chair & Associate Director of the School of the Environment.

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 tse@trentu.ca.

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