

Spanish Generalist

The Department of Languages and Literatures at Wilfrid Laurier University - Waterloo campus invites applications for a two-year limited term position in Spanish at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2012, subject to budgetary approval. Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Spanish is required by the July 1 starting date. We are looking for a generalist with specialization in Peninsular or Latin American Literature and Culture. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the teaching of Spanish at all undergraduate levels. Experience teaching Spanish literature, culture and civilization is an asset. Extensive experience teaching language courses at all levels using Information Technology is preferred. Native or near native fluency and a firm commitment to teaching excellence are required, as is an on-going agenda for research and publication.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and a teaching dossier (which includes evidence of teaching effectiveness and a statement of teaching philosophy); these documents must be in English. Applicants should also provide copies of their publications and should arrange for the mailing of three confidential letters of recommendation. All these materials should be sent to: Dr. Milo Sweedler, Chair, Department of Languages and Literatures, 75 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON, N2L 3C5. Application deadline: January 1, 2012.

Wilfrid Laurier University is committed to employment equity and values diversity. We welcome applications from qualified women and men, including persons of all genders and sexual orientations, persons with disabilities, Aboriginal persons, and persons of a visible minority. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Members of the designated groups must self-identify to be considered for employment equity. Candidates may self-identify, in confidence, to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Michael Carroll (mcarroll@wlu.ca). Further information on the equity policy can be found at https://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=2465&p=10545.