

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – Fall 2026

Existing vacancy:

Introduction to Mineralogy - GEOL-GEOE 232

Department of Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering

Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The Department of Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching / co-teaching a course in Mineralogy (*GEOL-GEOE 232*). This is an introductory lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~ 60 students. Candidates should have a M.Sc. or Ph.D, and teaching experience at the university level in Geological Sciences. This is a Fall term appointment from September 1st – December 31st, 2026, with classes starting on September 8th.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Please indicate in your application if you have a valid legal work status in Canada. Applications from all qualified candidates will be considered in the applicant pool. In order to support your employment at Queen's, we require you to indicate whether or not you will need a work permit.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Rebecca Dew, Administrative Assistant, at r.dew@queensu.ca

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at [2022-26 -Queen's University- QUFA Collective Agreement](#).

The stipend for this position will be between \$9,500 and \$13,500. Actual salary will be commensurate with years of teaching experience and course weight, as per the Queen's-QUFA Collective Agreement.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two (2) referees, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent electronically to Rebecca Dew at r.dew@queensu.ca.

Applications will be received until Monday, June 22, 2026. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering can be found at <http://www.queensu.ca/geol/>.

As part of the application process at Queen's University, our recruitment process uses Artificial Intelligence (AI), as defined under the Ontario Employment Standards Act, to ask job-related questions and assess suitability for hire. All final hiring decisions are made using non-AI related processes.

Course Description:

Introduction to Mineralogy - GEOL-GEOE 232 (3.0 units)

Characterization of rock- and soil-forming silicate and non-silicate minerals (their crystallography, optical and physical behaviour, and crystal chemistry). The structural, chemical and genetic aspects of the crystalline state as displayed by minerals are considered. Implications of mineral properties for the engineering behaviour of soils and rocks, and for human needs, are discussed.

PREREQUISITES: GEOL 104/3.0 or permission from the Department.

EXCLUSION: No more than 3.0 units from GEOL 212/3.0; GEOL 232/3.0.

Posted: June 1, 2026