TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – Fall 2021
Gemstones - Their Art, History and Science: GEOL 102
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 a course in Gemstones: Their Art, History and Science (GEOL 102). This is an introductory lecture course, taught on-campus with an expected enrolment of ~ 100 students.

Candidates should have a M.Sc. or Ph.D, and teaching experience at the University level in Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering. This is a Fall 2021 term appointment from September 1st - December 31st, 2021, with classes in session from September 7th – December 3rd, 2021.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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: Paul Bass, Departmental Manager, at pdb@queensu.ca or 613-530-7285.

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 http://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/queens-qufa-collective-agreement.

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

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 Dr. Vicki Remenda at gsgeposi@queensu.ca

Applications will be received until June 28th, 2021. 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/.

Course Description:
Gemstones: Their Art, History and Science - GEOL 102 (3.0 Units)
Gemstones have played an important role in society throughout history. The role of gemstones and other precious materials will be illustrated through the study of works of art and popular literature. The physical properties that make gems attractive are explained. Gemstone marketing and ethical considerations of mining methods will be explored.

LEARNING HOURS 120
PREREQUISITES: None EXCLUSION: None

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