

**Contract Instructor Positions
Department of Earth Sciences
Carleton University**

In accordance with Articles 15-16 of the CUPE 4600 Collective Agreement Unit 2, the Department of Earth Sciences invites qualified applicants to apply to teach the following courses during the **Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 Terms**.

Posting Date: May 1, 2026

Application Deadline: June 1, 2026

Application Page: [Science Application Link](#)

Posting Type: Regular

Contract Instructor Salaries for Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 courses:

- Half Credit Course: \$9,255
- Full Credit Course: \$18,508

FALL TERM 2026

Academic Term	Fall 2026
Course Code	ERTH 1002
Course Title	The Earth and Life Odyssey: A Journey Through Billions of Years
Course Description	Embark on a thrilling journey through Earth's epic history! Discover the groundbreaking events and powerful forces that shaped our planet, revealing the dramatic story behind the world we live in today. Lectures three hours a week, a laboratory three hours per week, and a field excursion.
Course Credit Value	0.5 credit
Anticipated Modality	In-person
Anticipated Course Enrolment	125
Anticipated TA Support	7 TAs @ 130 hrs each for labs
Required qualifications	PhD in Earth Sciences with a specialization in physical geology, including igneous petrology, metamorphic petrology and structural geology. The candidate must have experience in designing labs for a physical geology course and designing and executing field trips. Experience in teaching of earth resources and geophysics are required.

Note to Applicants: As per Articles 16.3 and 16.4 of the CUPE 4600 (Unit 2) Collective Agreement, the posted vacancies listed above are first offered to applicants who meet the incumbency criterion. The current CUPE 4600 (Unit 2) Collective Agreement can be found on Carleton University's Academic Staff Agreements webpage.

Application Procedures and Deadlines:

Applications, including a cover letter, up-to-date CV, teaching statement, teaching evaluations (if available), and a complete listing of all courses taught within CUPE 4600 Unit 2 bargaining unit at Carleton University, should be submitted by **June 1, 2026** using the online application form:

<https://carleton.ca/deputyprovost/contract-instructor-application-faculty-of-science/>

When applying to courses for which they have incumbency, applicants need only to submit their updated CV. Incumbents also need to use the online application form when applying for a position:

<https://carleton.ca/deputyprovost/contract-instructor-application-faculty-of-science/>

All courses are subject to budgetary approval and the University reserves the right to cancel any courses with insufficient registration.

Carleton University is committed to employment equity and fostering a culture of inclusion. We encourage applications from individuals who would contribute to the diversity of our campus, including women, visible minorities, First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.

Applicants requiring accommodations at any stage of the recruitment process are encouraged to contact the Unit Chair or Director to ensure appropriate arrangements can be made in a timely manner.