

The Department of Linguistics of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Ottawa invites applications for a tenure track position in semantics at the Assistant Professor level, commencing July 1, 2023. The ideal candidate will have expertise in semantics, as well as a strong background in French linguistics and/or pragmatics. At the time of appointment, applicants should have a Ph.D. in linguistics or a related field, with evidence of strong research potential. For more details on our programs, please visit our web site: <http://www.linguistics.uottawa.ca/>

**Title of the Position:** Assistant Professor, but higher ranks may be considered under exceptional circumstances.

**Duties:** The functions of a member of the academic staff include, in varying proportions: a) teaching activities; b) scholarly activities revealed by research; c) academic service activities, d) supervision of undergraduate and graduate students.

- The candidate will teach at both the undergraduate and graduate level. The ability to teach in French and English at the time of appointment would be an important asset but is not required. However, active competence in both languages will be a condition of tenure.
- The candidate will implement a research program resulting in peer reviewed scholarly publications in semantics or related fields.
- The candidate will supervise undergraduate and graduate students and attract funding to support student research.
- The candidate will participate in the administrative activities of the department.

**Terms:** Tenure-track position

**Wage:** Salary scale for an Assistant Professor starts at \$89,622 (as of May 1, 2023).

**Benefits Package:** The University of Ottawa provides a complete benefits package which includes long-term disability, basic group life insurance, supplementary health insurance, University of Ottawa Pension Plan and optional life insurance, as well as relocation expenses.

**Location of Work:** Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa, 70 Laurier East, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5

**Contact Information:**

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**Required Skills:**

The successful candidate will be a scholar in **Semantics** and will have the following qualifications:

- A doctorate (Ph.D.) in Linguistics or related fields, by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023;
- Evidence of an established and innovative research program and a record of refereed publications and scholarly conferences;
- Strong background in other subdisciplines (ideally, but not exclusively, French linguistics and pragmatics);

- An ability to attract external funding;
- Active knowledge of French and English will be required at time of tenure (*Individual tutoring available for professors*). Preference will be given to those who can teach in both languages immediately upon hiring;
- Evidence of a commitment to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion within research and teaching

**Application Deadline: Applications received by November 15, 2022 will receive full consideration but the position will remain open until filled.**

Complete application must be submitted via the job posting [J0922-1563](#) on the Academic Careers application portal.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of two (2) recent peer reviewed publications, a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of research interests.

Three (3) confidential letters of recommendation, sent under separate cover, should be addressed to:

Prof. Marc Brunelle, Ph.D.  
Director  
Department of Linguistics  
University of Ottawa  
[Dir.Linguistique-Linguistics.Dir@uottawa.ca](mailto:Dir.Linguistique-Linguistics.Dir@uottawa.ca)

Short-listed candidates will be invited to do a research presentation in front of professors and students.

For more detail on our unit, please visit: <https://www2.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/linguistics>

The University of Ottawa is a dynamic community of students, researchers, professionals, and academics in pursuit of great things. Our vision for the university of tomorrow is one that reflects the diversity of its people, their ideas, and their identities. We believe in the power of representation, and that increasing the diversity of our faculty and staff supports this objective.

One way in which we are starting to affect change, is by promoting more inclusive practices for staff and faculty recruitment. This includes more diversified and cross-functional selection committees, the use of self-representation surveys and equity data, guarding against biases through education, policies and procedures, as well as broadening our candidate searches through agencies and community partners.

Our goal is to provide the best student experience, sustained by a campus community they can identify with. To achieve this, we are seeking academic candidates that can best represent a broad intersection of equity-deserving communities, as well as their lived experiences.

Candidates who wish to be considered as a member of one or more designated groups are asked to complete the **confidential** *Self-Identification Questionnaire*, to be completed at the time of application.

According to government policy, all qualified candidates are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The University of Ottawa is an equal opportunity

employer. If you are invited to continue the selection process, please notify us of any particular adaptive measures you might require by contacting the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Faculty Affairs at [vra.affairesprofessorales@uottawa.ca](mailto:vra.affairesprofessorales@uottawa.ca) . Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence.

The University of Ottawa is proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and to their spouses in their second official language.