

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

## **LECTURER in MUSIC & DANCE**

Beinn Mhàbu, a campus of Colaisde na Gàidhlig | The Gaelic College invites applications for a full-time, limited term Lecturer position in Music & Dance. This position will commence Oct 21 and end Dec 13, 2024, with the possibility of renewal.

Beinn Mhàbu delivers a unique, culturally focused, and community-based educational experience to all who become part of its community.

The successful candidate will teach one first-year, six-credit Music & Dance course (*Music & Dance of the Gael*) over six weeks in the Fall semester; evidence of teaching excellence is critical. Candidates should have a Master's degree in a related discipline.

Course Description: This course introduces students to the music and dance of the Gaels, for whom it forms an integral part of everyday life.

Students will become familiar with various types of Gaelic music and dance, their defining characteristics in the present day and how they have developed through time, individually and in tandem. Students will study the impact of key historical events and social influences on these traditions, as well as the culturally significant features of these traditions as they exist today. Students will build appreciation for these cultural expressions and an ability to learn more about them by developing research and analytical skills, and by engaging with resources (print/digital) and by partaking in community-based experiences (in a community where Gaelic music and dance are a community cornerstone).

This course is provided as part of the Beinn Mhàbu Foundation Year Program (*Gaelic Foundations: Living Cultures*), in collaboration with Cape Breton University. It is delivered onsite, at the Beinn Mhàbu campus in Mabou, Nova Scotia.

Applicants are expected to demonstrate potential and commitment with regard to teaching, and service to Colaisde na Gàidhlig, community, and profession.

For more information and to apply, please send CV and a cover letter to <a href="mailto:info@beinnmhabu.ca">info@beinnmhabu.ca</a>.

Applications must be received by **May 10, 2024.** 

Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Gaelic cultural appreciation and language is considered an asset for all positions at Colaisde na Gàidhlig

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