

The University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario Canada
Assistant Professor in Molecular Evolution

Applications are invited for a probationary (tenure track) faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of **Molecular Evolution** in the Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, at The University of Western Ontario (www.uwo.ca/biology) starting July 1, 2012. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Biology or a related field and postdoctoral experience (or equivalent). The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent, externally-funded research program in the area of Molecular Evolution, motivated by questions in Biology, and contribute to the graduate and undergraduate degree programs in Biology. The area of Molecular Evolution represents an integral link between the Department's research strengths in molecular and evolutionary biology, genetics and developmental biology, and the successful candidate will complement these. Preference will be given to applicants with a strong background in Bioinformatics, although all qualified applicants within the field of molecular evolution will be considered. The Department of Biology and Faculty of Science provide a research-intensive environment, including state-of-the-art computational (www.sharcnet.ca), laboratory and field facilities. Consideration of applications will begin November 01, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. Applications must include a curriculum vita, a statement of research interests, a statement on teaching philosophy, and the names of three references. Applications, submitted electronically as a single pdf file to molevobi@uwo.ca should be addressed to the attention of:

Dr. Mark Bernards, Chair
Department of Biology
The University of Western Ontario

This position is subject to budgetary approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.