



**Centre for Studies in Family Medicine, Department of Family Medicine
Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
The University of Western Ontario**

Invites applications for one position

**Director of the Centre for Studies in Family Medicine and Director of Research
(Full-Time Academic)**

A Department of scholarly excellence committed to developing exemplary family physicians and future leaders in health care through clinical excellence, professional education, administrative leadership and robust research.

A Director is needed to lead an internationally recognized interdisciplinary team of seven researchers in the Centre for Studies in Family Medicine (CSFM). The CSFM currently comprises seven faculty researchers, 30 research staff, one post-doctoral fellow and one clinical fellow. The CSFM is an integral part of the Department of Family Medicine with a role in residency and graduate education. As one of the leading family medicine research programs in North America, the CSFM conducts research in the areas of patient-centered clinical methods; diabetes care; child health; integrated and interdisciplinary care; health services research and information technology. The incumbent's research interests should be relevant to family medicine and primary health care. The Director role is for a 5 year term with possibility of renewal.

The incumbent may be an MD or PhD or both in any discipline; if an MD, a Masters degree is also required.

PhD candidates will be appointed in a tenured appointment at the rank of Associate or full Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and will hold a cross appointment in a basic science department.

MD candidates will have to be eligible to practice medicine in the Province of Ontario. The successful candidate will be appointed in a full time clinical academic appointment, rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The incumbent will have a demonstrated outstanding record of research and publication in Family Medicine and Primary Health Care and will be expected to maintain an ongoing vigorous research program. The candidate's research interests should complement or support existing areas of research in the Department of Family Medicine at The University of Western Ontario. The position will entail active collaboration with colleagues. Research will account for 70% of the incumbent's time.

The candidate will also have a commitment to and demonstrated aptitude for teaching and will be expected to teach at the graduate level and to supervise graduate theses. The incumbent will spend time on administration activities of the Centre, as Centre Director, and of the Department, as Departmental Research Director. The time for Administration and Teaching will be 30%.

The Department is seeking a candidate who has a national/international reputation as a Family Medicine/Primary Health Care researcher and who promotes the core principles of Family

Medicine, interdisciplinary research and mixed methodologies. As well the incumbent should be a gifted mentor and collaborator.

The Department of Family Medicine is a major contributor to an integrated health care system for the city and contributes to outreach educational and research programs throughout Southwestern Ontario. The Department is affiliated with four active community based family medical centres in London and Mt. Brydges. The London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care, London are major patient care, teaching and research centres.

The University of Western Ontario located in London, Ontario, graduates students with a full range of academic and professional programs. (See <http://www.uwo.ca/> and <http://goodmovelondon.com> to learn more.) Western's Recruitment and Retention Office is available to assist in the transition of successful applicants and their families.

.Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after September 15, 2010. Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Tom Freeman, Chair/Chief, Department of Family Medicine, Room 2704A, Clinical Skills Building, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 5C1.

Positions are subject to budget 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, welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.