



**Tier 2 Canada Research Chair
in
Chemical Biology**
*Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
and Faculty of Science
The University of Western Ontario*



The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Faculty of Science at The University of Western Ontario (UWO), one of Canada's leading research intensive universities, seek applicants for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Chemical Biology. In accordance with the regulations set for Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs (www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx), the candidate will be an excellent emerging researcher who has demonstrated research creativity and innovation, and the potential to achieve international recognition in the field of Chemical Biology within the next five to ten years. The Candidate must propose an original and innovative research program of high quality which would attract excellent trainees, students and future researchers.

The Tier 2 CRC will be expected to establish an independent, externally funded research program in the area of Chemical Biology that will promote integration and synergy with existing areas of research strength in Proteomics & Protein Structure, Genomics & Bioinformatics, and/or Materials & Biomaterials within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Faculty of Science at UWO. Priority will be given to candidates with a strong record of productivity in chemical biology and interests in translational research. The candidate will have access to state-of-the-art facilities including the London Regional Proteomics Centre (www.lrpc.uwo.ca), the London Regional Genomics Centre (www.lrgc.ca) and the Western Nanofabrication Facility (<http://www.uwo.ca/fab/>). Furthermore, there will be excellent opportunities for collaboration with basic and clinical researchers at UWO and affiliated research institutes.

The successful applicant will hold a Ph.D. or an M.D., or equivalent, and will be a tenure track appointment at the position of Assistant Professor or at an Associate Professor level if qualifications and experience warrant. The appointment will be made to the Department of Biochemistry of Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Department of Chemistry of the Faculty of Science, with the opportunity for a cross-appointment to an appropriate Clinical Department, and an appointment as Scientist at the Robarts Research Institute and Lawson Health Research Institute.

With full time enrollment of about 32,000, The University of Western Ontario graduates students from a range of academic and professional programs. Further information about the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry can be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca, the Faculty of Science at www.uwo.ca/sci and/or at www.uwo.ca. Western's Recruitment & Retention Office is available to assist in the transition of successful applications and their families.

Please send a detailed curriculum vitae, a brief description of current research program, accomplishments, and future plans, copies of representative publications, and the names of three references to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applicants will begin after November 1, 2010.

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 and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.