



**Tier 2 Canada Research Chair
In
Primate Neuroscience**
*Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
and Faculty of Social Science
The University of Western Ontario*



The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry (Schulich) and the Faculty of Social Science at The University of Western Ontario (Western), one of Canada's leading research intensive universities, seek applicants for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Primate Neuroscience. In accordance with the regulations set for Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs (www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca), 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 Primate Neuroscience within the next five to ten years. The Candidate must propose an 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. The position will have excellent opportunity to collaborate with Canada Excellence Research Chair in Neurocognition, other CRC's and strong researchers within the Faculty (Centre for Brain and Mind) and the research institutes, Robarts and Lawson. Researchers with experience in novel approaches to primate neurobiology, complementing existing areas of research strength within Schulich and the Faculty of Social Science, and further strengthen the signature area of Neuroscience Research at Western are desirable. Candidates with expertise in (1) electrophysiology in local and large scale neural circuits, (2) monkey fMRI, or (3) novel neural modulation techniques are encouraged to apply.

The successful applicant will hold a PhD 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 Physiology & Pharmacology of Schulich and the Department of Psychology of the Faculty of Social Science with the opportunity for a cross-appointment to an appropriate Clinical Department (Clinical Neurological Sciences or Psychiatry), and for consideration of an appointment as Scientist at the Robarts Research Institute (Robarts) and the Lawson Health Research Institute (Lawson).

With full time enrollment of about 32,000, Western 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 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 publication, 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 February 1, 2011.

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.