

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
London, Ontario, Canada

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Chair of the Department of Anthropology. Nominees and applicants must hold a tenured appointment at Western. The Chair appointment will be effective July 1, 2026, normally for a five-year term, renewable.

The department seeks a scholar who is committed to the department's identity as a top four-field Anthropology department in Canada. A candidate with a strong research record, commitment to quality undergraduate and graduate teaching, and administrative experience is required. The selected candidate is expected to demonstrate leadership in teaching, research, administration, creativity in adding new dimensions to the activities of the department and working with limited resources. Candidates are sought who have demonstrated skills in communication and transparency in making decisions, openness to the views of others, a commitment to collegial governance, community-building and engagement in the department, willingness to advocate for the department, and experiences that will prepare them to lead the department in the implementation of Western's [Towards Western at 150 Strategic Plan](#), its [Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Decolonization, and Accessibility Strategic Plan](#), and its navigation of the current economic constraints.

Applications and nominations should be emailed to:

Chair of the Anthropology Chair Selection Committee
(c/o Karen Foullong kfoullon@uwo.ca)
Office of the Dean
Faculty of Social Science
The University of Western Ontario

The Selection Committee will begin reviewing files on December 1, 2025 although applications/nominations will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should include a CV and a statement of intent and qualifications.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of

racialized groups, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Karen Foullong (kfoullon@uwo.ca).

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