

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
London, Ontario, Canada

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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

Commitment to quality undergraduate and graduate teaching, a strong research record and administrative experience required. The selected candidate is expected to demonstrate leadership in teaching, research and administration, and to have a vision for the future of the Department. Candidates are sought who have demonstrated skills in communication and transparency in making decisions, openness to the views of others, ability to articulate the significance of the study of history for society, as well as fairness, integrity, and inclusiveness. They should also demonstrate familiarity with and a commitment to Western's [Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Decolonization, and Accessibility Strategic Plan](#).

Applications and nominations should be emailed to:

Chair of the History Chair Selection Committee
(c/o Karen Foullong kfoullon@uwo.ca)
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London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5C2

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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