

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**London, Ontario, Canada****CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Chair of the Department of Political Science. Nominees and applicants must hold a tenured appointment at Western. The Chair appointment will be effective July 1, 2024, for a five year term, renewable.

The department seeks a scholar who is committed to high-quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The candidate should have a commitment to continuing the department's focus on generating impactful academic and policy-related research. In recent years, the Political Science Department has carved a niche for itself in political behaviour and methodology. The Department seeks a candidate who will continue on this trajectory, while also supporting the development of other departmental areas of strength. A candidate with a strong research record and administrative experience is preferred. The selected candidate is expected to show leadership in teaching, research and administration. Candidates are sought who have demonstrated skill in communication and transparency in making decisions, openness to the views of others, ability to articulate the significance of the study of political science for society, as well as fairness, integrity, and inclusiveness.

Applications and nominations should be emailed to:

Chair of the Political Science 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 January 8, 2024 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.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

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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