

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**  
London, Ontario, Canada

**CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Chair of the Department of Sociology. Nominees and applicants must hold a tenured appointment at Western. The Chair appointment will be effective July 1, 2025, 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 research in the department's areas of expertise. 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, 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 new [Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Decolonization, and Accessibility Strategic Plan](#).

Applications and nominations should be emailed to:

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

The Selection Committee will begin reviewing files on February 24, 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](mailto:kfoullon@uwo.ca)).

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