

**Teaching Scholar Track Position in Anatomical Sciences
Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University**

The Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology at Western University invites applications for a probationary Teaching Scholar (TS) faculty position in the field of anatomical sciences education. This probationary appointment will be made at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, depending on qualifications and experience. Appointments made at the rank of Assistant Professor will lead to consideration of continuing status and promotion to Associate Professor, TS, at the end of the probationary period (maximum 6 years). Appointments made at the rank of Associate Professor will lead to consideration of continuing status at the end of the probationary period (maximum 3 years). This position is expected to start May 1, 2025 and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications will be considered from qualified applicants with a PhD (or equivalent) degree, with a strong background and demonstrated excellence and innovation in both classroom and laboratory teaching of gross anatomy, histology, embryology, neuroanatomy and/or pedagogy. Experience with human cadaveric laboratory teaching and histology is essential, as is experience with course/curriculum development. Candidates will be expected to integrate the basic anatomical sciences into both clinical and research contexts, and coordinate/instruct in upper year undergraduate and graduate courses in the basic sciences, medical and/or dental education curriculums.

Candidates should be an emerging or established education scholar with a keen interest in further developing a successful research program in the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL). Additional postgraduate training in the field of Education would also be an asset. The successful candidate will also help develop graduate research projects in clinical anatomy that complement existing research strengths in the Department and will be expected to actively engage in research/scholarship activities that may include (but are not limited to) presentations, publications and funding applications on teaching, pedagogy and/or learning; interdisciplinary course and curriculum development and evaluation; interdisciplinary pedagogical and learning approaches; educational leadership; or other related SoTL research.

The Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology is a multidisciplinary basic science department within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University. The Department fosters world-class research and teaching in the Anatomical Sciences, Cell Biology, and Neurobiology with productive academic and research collaborations with other Departments at Western, affiliated hospitals and research institutes in London and worldwide. Current areas of research focus in the Anatomical Sciences include education scholarship and clinically applied anatomical research. The Department has a strong graduate program consisting of both Clinical Anatomy and Biological Research streams and an innovative undergraduate Honours program in Medical Cell Biology. In addition, the Department provides teaching to medical, dental, science and health science students through undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Faculties of Science and Health Sciences. Additional information about the Department can be found on the [Anatomy & Cell Biology website](#).

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry is committed to providing excellent undergraduate and graduate education in the field of biomedical sciences, medicine and dentistry. The School's [Centre for Education Research & Innovation \(CERI\)](#) is committed to developing a strong community of education researchers and scholars, offering mentorship, peer support and collaboration opportunities. Several components of the undergraduate curriculum in several of the School's programs will continue to be modernized and/or expanded in the coming years, introducing novel interdisciplinary and experiential opportunities for students and providing excellent opportunities to engage in scholarly activities accompanying the introduction of new curricula in various programs.

With annual research funding exceeding \$220 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real world application. Western also provides an exceptional employment experience, offering competitive salaries, a wide range of employment opportunities and one of Canada's most beautiful campuses.

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- (1) A cover letter addressing how your expertise/experience and proposed scholarship activities fit this position;
- (2) An up-to-date *curriculum vitae*;
- (3) A brief teaching dossier that includes a statement of teaching philosophy and examples of teaching innovation and/or curriculum development (5 pages maximum);
- (4) An outline of past and proposed scholarly activities (2 pages maximum);
- (5) A statement outlining your past experience with and future plans for incorporating the principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, decolonization and accessibility into your educational and research/scholarship activities (1 page maximum);
- (6) The names of four referees, one of whom should be a current or former student/trainee; and
- (7) A completed Western Full-Time Faculty Application form found here: <https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf>

Please send completed application packages as a **single compiled PDF** to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after August 25, 2024. The anticipated start date is May 1, 2025 or as negotiated.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. 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: karyn.bailey@schulich.uwo.ca.

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