

Tenure-Track Position in English

Applications are invited for a probationary (tenure-track) position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of English and Writing Studies, to begin July 1, 2025. We are seeking an emerging researcher and teacher with leadership potential to be appointed as the James and Eva Good Chair in English Literature. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated research and teaching interest in one or more of the following fields: Black, Canadian, Diasporic, Indigenous, or Postcolonial Literatures. An ability to contribute to one or more of our constituent programs (see below) would also be an asset. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Competitive applicants will demonstrate a strong commitment to research, teaching, and service. Those who have interests in theories and methodologies involving decolonization, resurgence, critical race theory, disability studies, and gender and sexuality are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants should have the PhD in hand or be in the final stages of its completion and have fluent written and oral communication skills in English.

The successful applicant will participate in a department offering a range of courses and programs, will propose and teach upper-level courses in their areas of expertise, and will share in the teaching of core courses in the undergraduate and graduate curricula. The successful candidate may also supervise undergraduate honours theses, MA Independent Research Projects, and PhD dissertations.

The Department of English and Writing Studies is a vibrant constellation of units, with over 40 full-time tenured members covering a wide range of historical fields and methodologies. Our offerings include longstanding English graduate and undergraduate programs as well as undergraduate programs in Writing Studies, Film Studies, Theatre Studies, and Medieval Studies. Our curriculum includes a field-bridging Honours Specialization in Creative Writing and English Language and Literature. For more information about the Department and its programs, please visit: www.uwo.ca/english.

It is expected that the successful applicant will have the credentials to apply for and secure tri-council funding/grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) or Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff, and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview,

seeking to study, influence, and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities.

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.

Application Materials Requested:

- Application for Full-Time Faculty Position Form, found here: <https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf>
- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Teaching philosophy including a statement on EDID principles (no more than 2 pages)
- Sample of scholarly writing of around 20 pages
- Three letters of reference sent directly from referees

The closing date for applications is February 14, 2025.

Applications should be sent to Beth McIntosh bethmc@uwo.ca. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Professor Manina Jones, Chair, Department of English and Writing Studies, at mjones@uwo.ca

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 bethmc@uwo.ca

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