

Position Title: Assistant Professor or Lecturer in Computer Science, The Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, Western University

Appointment Type and Rank: Three-year Limited Term at the Assistant Professor or Lecturer level

Number of Positions: 1

Posting Date: July 27, 2026

Closing Date to Apply: August 31, 2026

Anticipated Start Date: January 1, 2027

Position Profile:

The Department of Computer Science, in the Faculty of Science at Western University, is pleased to announce a search for a limited-term (3-year) position to support its Master of Data Analytics (MDA) professional program at the rank of Assistant Professor or Lecturer. The rank and salary will be commensurate with the successful applicant's qualifications and experience. The starting date will be January 1, 2027 or as negotiated.

This appointment is intended to attract an exceptional and versatile educator with demonstrated expertise spanning both Data Science and Computer Science, and whose contributions to teaching excellence and curriculum development will have a meaningful and lasting impact in this prestigious program.

Academic Expectations:

The successful candidate will be expected to teach the equivalent of three full course equivalents (FCEs) per academic year. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate courses in Data Science and Computer Science within the MDA program, as well as more traditional undergraduate and graduate programs in Computer Science. Given the structure of the MDA program, there is an expectation that the successful applicant will be called upon to teach in the summer academic term.

In addition to teaching, the appointee will contribute service to the Department's undergraduate and graduate programs and play an active role in the ongoing development and delivery of the MDA program. Service activities may include, but are not limited to,

student recruitment initiatives, periodic curriculum review, program development, and other departmental service roles as appropriate.

For further information on current course offerings, please refer to the [MDA program website](#).

Qualifications or Experience and Skills Required:

The successful candidate must hold a PhD in Data Science, Computer Science, or a related discipline or a Master's in such a discipline with commensurate/equivalent relevant industrial experience or accreditation. The candidate must also demonstrate:

- Substantial teaching experience and/or potential
- The ability to teach Data Science and/or Computer Science courses (particularly those related to or in support of Data Science) at the postsecondary level
- The ability to deliver courses to both undergraduate and graduate students
- The ability to develop innovative new courses and contribute to innovative curriculum development efforts
- Relevant industrial experience, engagement in industrial or professional activities or duties, and/or the ability to connect educational experiences to industrial practice
- Evidence of and/or potential for meaningful contributions to departmental, faculty, and university service and administration

Please note that degree requirement qualifications will be considered at the start date of the appointment, not at the time of application, so in-progress degrees are acceptable provided they are completed in time.

Excellence in teaching and performance can be evidenced by, but not limited to:

- Innovative course, curriculum, or laboratory design and evaluation (as exemplified through course syllabi, curriculum documents, instructional or laboratory materials, assessments, and so on)
- Teaching awards and nominations
- Outstanding teaching evaluations
- Support letters from students
- Publications related to course and curriculum development or delivery
- Training or certification in pedagogy or teaching at the university level

Compensation Details: Salary Range \$125,000 to \$155,000

Affirmation Policy Statement:

Western, like many postsecondary institutions in Canada, is moving beyond sole reliance upon Indigenous self-identification in its hiring processes. This is to safeguard against the use of incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information in circumstances in which a candidate has made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership. Candidates who are invited for an interview or who are short-listed, and who have made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership for material advantage at Western, including where required or preferred for the position, will be asked to have their declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership affirmed through a relational accountability process, led by the Office of Indigenous Initiatives (OII), that is consistent with Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing. Please contact the OII directly for details on the affirmation processes: <https://indigenous.uwo.ca/>. The policy can be viewed at: [POLICY 1.58 - Affirming Declarations of Indigenous Citizenship or Membership at Western University](#).

The Department of Computer Science:

Established in 1964, the Department of Computer Science at Western has developed strong academic and research programs to become one of the leading establishments in its field. Our faculty are the recipients of many teaching and research awards, with strengths in the Department including algorithms, artificial intelligence and machine learning, data science, bioinformatics, computational neuroscience, distributed systems, software engineering and theoretical computer science.

Our department is active in both traditional areas of computer science and emerging areas. The quality and diversity of the Department's research activities is internationally recognized. The Department is supported with research grants from a number of sources including the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council (NSERC), Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), Ontario Research Fund (ORF) and MITACS. Our researchers are involved in several collaborative initiatives both within the university and with external university and industrial partners.

The Department has strong international and industrial links, with connections to other universities and companies in London, across North America and Europe. This provides opportunities for students to involve themselves in exchange programs or engage in work with colleagues in other countries.

The Faculty of Science:

[Western Science](#) ranks among Canada's top ten Faculties of Science. With 1,215 faculty and staff, over seven departments and six centres, the Faculty of Science is dedicated to advancing the scientific frontier in order to address societal challenges. We work in collaboration with members of the local, national, and international community to inform decisions which impact on issues of environment and sustainability, to build industrial capacity through, for example, the development of multiple applications for big data, and to challenge existing boundaries by conceiving new materials and biomaterials.

The University:

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.

The City:

For nearly 150 years, Western University has called [London, Ontario](#), home.

London is a welcoming city that blends big-city energy with small-town charm. With over 440,000 residents, it offers the arts, culture, food, festivals and innovation of a major urban center, providing big-city experiences in a community that feels like home.

Western shapes and is shaped by this vibrant community. From volunteering and internships to live music, cafes, green spaces and galleries, there is no shortage of ways to get involved, explore and belong.

To Apply:

Before the deadline of August 31, 2026 candidates should submit the completed Western

[full-time application form](#), a Statement of Academic Qualifications, and a curriculum vitae. Candidates are also required to submit a teaching philosophy statement, not exceeding one page, that addresses their approach to teaching in technical and professionally oriented programs. Additional evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as sample course outlines, summaries of student teaching evaluations, or other relevant instructional documentation, should be confined to a maximum of five pages.

Three letters of reference, which include detailed comments on the candidate's teaching abilities, will be required for shortlisted applicants. Contact details of at least three referees should therefore be provided as part of the application package submitted to the address below:

Computer Science Search Committee
Department of Computer Science
The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 5B7, Canada
Email: computerscience@uwo.ca

Please ensure that the form available at:

<http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf> is completed and included in your application submission. Consideration of applications will begin on August 31 and will continue until the position is filled. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Existing Vacancy Disclosure Statement:

This position is an existing vacancy.

Employment Equity and Diversity:

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communications 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.

Immigration:

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

Accessibility:

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact our Administrative Officer, Lindsay Bos, at lbos2@uwo.ca.

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