



Call for Applications Chair, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology



The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University is inviting applications for the position of Chair, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology. The Chair will strategically leverage the department's strengths to seamlessly integrate teaching and research initiatives. This role requires a visionary leader who excels in administration and communication. The Chair will advocate for the department's mission and goals, fostering strong relationships with partners and the community. The Chair will work collaboratively with basic and clinical scientists to develop innovative and integrated teaching and translational research. These are identified signature areas in the strategic plans of the University and Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.

The successful candidate must have a demonstrated and ongoing record of success in research, as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications and external grant funding, as well as documented excellence in communication and teaching. Given the multidisciplinary nature of the Department, exceptional interpersonal skills are a must with recognized evidence of administrative and leadership skills that are built on a platform of transparency, equity, inclusiveness and consensus building.

The Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology is a multidisciplinary basic science department in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University, serving as the academic home for 43 faculty members (core and joint appointments). The Department has undergone substantial renewal and revitalization with over a third of the faculty joining the Department within the last decade. The Department fosters world-class research and teaching in Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Clinical Anatomy with productive academic and research collaborations with other departments at Western, affiliated hospitals and research institutes in London and worldwide. Domains of research excellence in the department include: neurobiology, biomedical engineering, oncology, cell and developmental biology. The Department also features strong clinical research in the use of innovative educational devices and imaging modalities in anatomical teaching.

The Department has a strong graduate program consisting of both Biological Research and Clinical Anatomy streams and an undergraduate Honours program offering specialization in Medical Cell Biology. In addition, the Department provides teaching to medical, dental, science and health science students through undergraduate programs in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Faculties of Science and Health Sciences.

Applicants must hold an active tenured appointment, at the rank of Associate or Full Professor, within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. The position will have an initial 5-year term, normally renewable once.



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To apply: Review of applications will begin after **February 21, 2025**, with an anticipated start date as negotiated. The application should include a detailed curriculum vitae; a cover letter with identification of areas of interest in research or other scholarly activity, leadership, and teaching and a statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in relation to your academic activities and the names and email addresses of 3 referees.

Please submit applications to Dean Yoo, no later than **February 21, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.**

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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.

*Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact **Bayan Moussa** at selection.committee@schulich.uwo.ca phone 519-661-2111 ext. 88141.*

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