

Assistant Professor Teaching Scholar in Arts

The Faculty of Education, Western University, invites applications for a full-time Teaching Scholar (TS) faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor (Probationary) in the area of Arts. 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). Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The effective date of the appointment will be July 1, 2022.

Applicants must have:

- a Ph.D. in Education (or equivalent) with a preferred focus on Music and the performing arts;
- relevant experience in K-12 Education;
- relevant record of demonstrable research, scholarship and/or performance work;
- demonstrated excellence in curricular, practice/field-based experience in Music (Vocal and/Instrumental) and/or performing arts.

The successful candidate will work within the Teacher Education program and will contribute to the development, implementation and maintenance of music and arts related programs at the undergraduate level. We have a very close working relationship with the Faculty of Music, and collaborate on programming. Teaching duties will include the development and delivery of relevant courses in the teacher education program, the operation of a semi-annual musical/theatre production and fulfilling teaching scholarship expectations defined in collaboration with the Associate Dean - Teacher Education. The successful candidate will supervise graduate students and participate in community service within and beyond the Faculty of Education.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach in the Teacher Education program and your application should make explicit your alignment with this level of programming. Candidates are encouraged to engage with one of our five research centres.

Eligibility for Teaching Scholar appointments is open only to those candidates who either currently hold a Limited-Term or Limited-Duties appointment at Western at the time of recruitment or to former Members who held a Limited-Duties or Limited-Term appointment at the time of the ratification of the current University of Western Ontario Faculty Association Collective Agreement (29 November 2018).

Western's Faculty of Education has been at the leading edge of education in Canada since 1962 and offers educational opportunities at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels. Believing today's children are tomorrow's leaders, the faculty strives to strengthen the field of education to help ensure every child has the opportunity to flourish. Western's Faculty of Education collaborates with more than 500 partners in 23 countries, and attracts top faculty members from around the world. The Faculty of Education has conducted numerous provincial, national and international studies that were the first or largest of their kind, and is home to five dedicated research centres – the Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education, the Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against

Women and Children, the Centre for School Mental Health, the Interdisciplinary Centre for Research in Curriculum as a Social Practice, and the Centre for the Science of Learning. Western's Faculty of Education is also home to the Mary J. Wright Child and Youth Development Clinic. With more than 41,000 alumni residing in Canada and in 35 countries around the world, Western's Faculty of Education graduates have gone on to have influential careers and become leaders on a global scale. More information on the Faculty of Education can be obtained at <http://www.edu.uwo.ca/>.

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 a complete application package electronically, as a single pdf file, in the order as indicated below:

1. A completed application form which is available at:
<https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf>
2. A letter of application describing their qualifications for the position
3. A teaching portfolio which includes a teaching philosophy, a statement of teaching interests, their scholarly interests and achievements, teaching preferences in the Bachelor of Education program, and evidence of successful teaching experiences such as course evaluations (no more than 4 pages)
4. A description of scholarship/research accomplishments and plans for future scholarship (1 page)
5. A curriculum vitae
6. An exemplary sample of their scholarly writing
7. The names and contact information of three referees

The complete application package should be sent to:

Dr. Donna Kotsopoulos, Dean
Faculty of Education
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1137 Western Road
London, ON N6G 1G7
CANADA
Email: educ-faculty-recruit@uwo.ca

The application deadline is **April 11, 2022**.

Effective September 7, 2021, all employees and visitors to campus are required to comply with Western's [Covid-19 Vaccination Policy](#).

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 University 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.

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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 Evangeline Castillo by email at vanjie.castillo@uwo.ca

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