



Department of Political Science
Faculty of Social Science
Western University, London Ontario Canada

Political Science – International Relations at the rank of Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

The [Department of Political Science](#), Faculty of Social Science at Western University invites applications for highly qualified applicants for a probationary (tenure-track) appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of International Relations, broadly defined, with a starting date of July 1, 2025.

We seek individuals who conduct rigorous empirical research in International Relations. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and service and help advance Western's Strategic Plan: <https://strategicplan.uwo.ca/>. They will be able to deliver a range of courses in the undergraduate and graduate programs in Political Science and the Honours Specialization in International Relations. They will also maintain an active research program and compete successfully for external research funding. Candidates whose teaching and scholarship relates to any of the following areas are especially encouraged to apply – war and conflict, threats to democracy, global justice, international institutions, human rights, and/or inter-state relations - but all strong IR candidates will be given due consideration. As Western Political Science aims to be Canada's top destination for training in empirical research methods, the ability to teach empirical research methods, qualitative, quantitative, or mixed, will be considered an asset.

Candidates should have a PhD in Political Science or a related field by May 1, 2025 or soon thereafter. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications should include the following:

- 1) application form (<http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>),
- 2) cover letter that addresses how the candidate fits the position and the department,
- 3) curriculum vitae,
- 4) copies of published or ongoing research as well as links to other papers, and
- 5) names and contact information of three academic referees.

This material should be sent to:

Chair, Department of Political Science
Western University
Room 7335, Social Science Centre
London, Ontario, CANADA N6A 5C2
EMAIL: polisci-recruitment@uwo.ca

Review of applications will commence on September 30, 2024, and will continue until the position is filled. For any questions about the position or application please contact: laura.stephenson@uwo.ca.

Since 1878, Western University has been committed to serving our communities through the pursuit of academic excellence and by providing students, faculty, and community members with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth. We seek excellent students, faculty, and staff to join us in what has become known as the “Western Experience” – an opportunity to contribute to a better world through the development of new knowledge, new abilities, new connections, and new ways to make a difference.

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/visible minorities, Indigenous persons, 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 Shannon Doyle, sdoyle3@uwo.ca.

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