

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:  
Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Social Inequities in Mental Health Services (Internal)  
*Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
Western University***

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at Western University, invites applications for Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Social Inequities in Mental Health Services. This CRC opportunity is open to faculty who currently hold a probationary (tenure-track) or tenured position in the relevant field in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated a passion for studying the role of social determinants in mental health outcomes and access to health services related to mental health. They will have methodological expertise in techniques which may include, but are not limited to, observational epidemiological studies, health services research and use of administrative data concerning mental health outcomes and health service use.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD with advanced background in Epidemiology or related disciplines (e.g., Health Services Research). The successful candidate's research interests will be supported by a record of external peer-reviewed funding (e.g., CIHR), publications in field-specific journals, and national/international exposure through invited lectures and/or conference symposia as appropriate for their discipline and career stage. Evidence of research leadership potential would be beneficial. In short, the successful candidate will be an emerging researcher with demonstrated research activity and creativity, acknowledged by peers as possessing the potential to achieve international recognition and to lead in their field in the next five to ten years, and possess the potential to attract, teach and mentor excellent trainees, students, and future researchers.

Nominees for Tier 2 chair positions must be emerging scholars. They should, at a minimum, be assistant or associate professors, or possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed to these levels. See [Tier 2 Justifications](#) for more information. In accordance with the regulations set for Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs ([www.chairschaires.gc.ca](http://www.chairschaires.gc.ca)), Tier 2 chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e., candidates must have less than 10 years of experience as an active researcher in their field at the time of nomination). Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree (and where career breaks exist, such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process. Please contact Research Development at [ResearchWesternCRC@uwo.ca](mailto:ResearchWesternCRC@uwo.ca) for more information. Please consult the Canada Research Chair website for full information, including further details on eligibility criteria: [http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise\\_en\\_candidature-eng.aspx#s3](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3).

Western University recognizes the potential impact that legitimate career interruptions can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. Potential candidates are encouraged to explain within their application the impact that career interruptions have had on their record, and



to submit a full career or extended CV to a chairholder position in cases where they have had career interruptions.

The selected candidate will be nominated by Western University to apply for the Tier 2 CRC in Social Inequalities in Mental Health Services at the earliest opportunity.

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics offers an Honors Specialization and Major Module at the undergraduate level and our graduate programs include a thesis-based MSc and PhD. Information on the Department's research programs, including clusters of substantive expertise and methodological approaches and disciplines, is available by accessing our website: [https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/epibio/research/research\\_clusters/index.html](https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/epibio/research/research_clusters/index.html)

Western University recognizes that our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion is central to the University's mandate as a research intensive institution of higher learning and a community leader. Western understands that our pursuit of research excellence and our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion are mutually supporting. As such, Western is committed to achieving and maintaining an equitable representation amongst our Canada Research Chair holders, as well as within Western's broader research enterprise.

Complete applications must include the following: the application for Full-Time Faculty Position: <http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>; a CV; a letter of interest (maximum 4 pages) describing the proposed research plan, a description of engagement with the research plan and a discussion of knowledge translation and mobilization; and names and contact information of 5 Academic Referees to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after July 22, 2019.

*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, Aboriginal persons, 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 Angela DeCandido at [adecandi@uwo.ca](mailto:adecandi@uwo.ca) or by phone 519-661-2111 ext. 86255.*

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