The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Department of Psychiatry, at Western University, is seeking a candidate for a Full-time Probationary (tenure track) appointment. The successful candidate will be an exceptional emerging innovative researcher, with the potential to lead in their field.

The successful candidate must lead and grow an innovative, interdisciplinary, applications oriented research program that would attract excellent trainees, external research funding, and foster collaborative partnerships. The successful candidate will have demonstrated interest and experience in collaborative clinical research with a focus on the cognitive neuroscience of first-episode psychoses, including application of predictive coding framework to investigate mechanisms of psychosis, and examining the effect of treatments on the brain. An additional research focus on high-risk subjects to understand the neural systems that underlie clinical and cognitive features of psychosis would be an asset. The successful candidate will have a proven record evidenced by publications as well as grant funding success and a record of mentoring and supervising students at various levels of training.

The successful candidate holding a PhD in a relevant field will be appointed in a Probationary (tenure-track) position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry with a cross appointment in the Department of Psychology. Consideration for an appointment at the rank of Associate Professor in a Probationary (tenure-track) or Tenured Appointment depends upon qualifications and experience. Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Department of Psychiatry (http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/psychiatry/) is organized around four academic Divisions including General Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Forensic Psychiatry, as well as recognized Programs in Neuropsychiatry and Developmental Disabilities. Our Divisions and Programs provide an academic home for approximately 80 clinical academics and 6 basic scientists and support education, training and research in each of these areas. The successful candidate will also have access to the many programs offered through BrainsCAN, Western’s $66M Canada First Research Excellence Fund award (brainscan.uwo.ca) including reduced rate MRI, post-doctoral fellowships and various granting programs.

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. With full time enrollment of 32,000, Western graduates students from a range of academic and professional programs. Further information about the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry can be found at www.schulich.uwo.ca. Western also provides an exceptional employment experience, offering competitive salaries, a wide range of employment opportunities and one of Canada's most beautiful campuses. Western’s Recruitment & Retention Office is available to assist in the transition of successful applicants and their families.

The application must include a detailed curriculum vitae, brief description of the current research program, accomplishments, at least five representative publications in the last five years, and the names and contact information of three academic references. Please ensure that the form available at: (http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf) is included with your application and sent to:

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London, ON N6C 4V2 CANADA
Or email c/o khushnum.khatow@lhsc.on.ca
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after September 3, 2018 with an anticipated start date of October 1, 2018 or as negotiated.

Business Addresses:
Western University, 1151 Richmond Street, N., London, Ontario N6A 5B8, www.uwo.ca
London Health Sciences Centre, 800 Commissioners Road E., London Ontario, N6A 5W9, www.lhsc.on.ca

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.

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 Khushnum Khatow at khushnum.khatow@lhsc.on.ca or phone 519-667-6664

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