

**Teaching Scholar Track Position in Interdisciplinary Biomedical Education
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University**

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, invites applications for a probationary Teaching Scholar (TS) position in the field of interdisciplinary biomedical education. This probationary appointment will be made at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, depending on the qualifications. 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). Appointments made at the rank of Associate Professor will lead to consideration of continuing status at the end of the probationary period (maximum 3 years).

Applicants must have a PhD degree in a relevant biomedical discipline. Additional postgraduate training in the field of Education will be an asset. The candidate should be an emerging or established teaching scholar with a keen interest to further develop a strong research program in the scholarship of teaching and learning. The candidate is also expected to have an outstanding track record of classroom teaching and teaching innovations.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the teaching mission of our school in undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional programs. The candidate is also expected to engage in scholarly activities that may include (but are not limited to) interdisciplinary curriculum development and evaluation, presentations and publications on teaching or pedagogy, research on the interdisciplinary pedagogical approaches, educational leadership, or other research on education.

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 former Members who held a Limited Duties or Limited-term appointment at Western at the time of the ratification of the current University of Western Ontario Faculty Association Collective Agreement (29 November 2018).

The home department and teaching duties will be determined depending on the background and qualifications of the candidate. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry is committed to also provide excellent undergraduate and graduate education in the field of biomedical sciences, medicine and dentistry. Several components of the undergraduate curriculum will be modernized and expanded in the coming years, introducing novel interdisciplinary and experiential opportunities for students and providing excellent opportunities to engage in scholarly activities accompanying the introduction of the new curriculum.

Interested applicants should submit a complete application package electronically as a single pdf file, that includes (in the indicated order):

- 1) A completed Application for Full-Time Faculty Position Form (available at <https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf>)
- 2) A cover letter addressing how your expertise/experience and proposed scholarship activities fit this position
- 3) An up-to-date curriculum vitae

- 4) A short teaching dossier, including a teaching philosophy statement and a summary of past achievements in classroom teaching, curriculum development, teaching innovation, scholarly activities, etc. (maximum of 3 pages)
- 5) A plan for future scholarship activities (maximum of 2 pages)
- 6) Contact details of at least three references who can provide letters of support

The application package should be sent to:

Dr. Susanne Schmid
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The deadline date to apply is **August 30, 2021**, with an anticipated start date of **October 1, 2021** or as negotiated.

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, Indigenous peoples, 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 facultyappointments@schulich.uwo.ca.

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