

Teaching Scholar Track Position in Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry at The University of Western Ontario (Western) invites applications for a Probationary Teaching Scholar (CTS) position. This is a position in the Department of Chemistry with duties in the Western Integrated Science (WISc) program. The starting salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff, and students to commit to the highest global standards. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence, and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities.

The Department of Chemistry (www.uwo.ca/chem) is a vibrant and collegial workplace with more than 30 research and teaching faculty and 20 support staff. Training 2200 students per year in first-year chemistry, between 50–90 of whom join a chemistry program, the Department is committed to outstanding teaching and learning. Through the addition of new undergraduate facilities and the modernization of many courses in the past decade, the student-centred activities in the Department have seen significant growth and transformation.

Teaching Scholar Track Appointments are 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 date of November 29, 2018 of the current (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022) UWOPA Collective Agreement.

Applicants must have a PhD degree in Chemistry. The appointment will be a probationary position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The appointment will be made to the Department of Chemistry.

The candidate will be an emerging or established teaching scholar who has a demonstrated, outstanding track record in classroom teaching and teaching innovation. The candidate is expected to contribute to the teaching mission of both the Department of Chemistry and the WISc program at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The CTS positions have a scholarship component. The candidate is expected to engage in scholarship activities, which broaden the scope of their educational responsibilities, and to share this expertise with their colleagues in the communities. A keen interest in chemical education research (CER) as part of the scholarship activities is a strong asset.

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 plan for scholarship activities including CER (maximum of 2 pages)
- 5) A teaching statement (maximum of 1 page)
- 6) A summary of past achievements in classroom teaching, curriculum development, teaching innovation, etc. (maximum of 2 pages)
- 7) Contact details of at least three professionals who can provide letters of support

The application package should be sent to:

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The University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario N6A 5B7, Canada
Email: chemchair@uwo.ca

Application deadline is July 1 2021. The preferred starting date is August 1, 2021, but is negotiable.

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 Anna Vandendries-Barr at avandend@uwo.ca

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