

# Western Research

Under the guidance of the Vice-President (Research), Western Research allocates resources and aligns strategies to ensure Western's researchers, scholars and artists have the tools and support they need to have impact by:

- Advocating for research by promoting, celebrating and highlighting the importance of research, scholarship and creative activity from all disciplines to internal and external audiences;
- Enabling research success by providing comprehensive professional administrative and financial support to build research capacity and success and to ensure research integrity; and
- Building a culture of research excellence at Western that is built on a shared, integrated research vision.

Our team of professionals is highly dedicated, knowledgeable and demonstrates an exceptional focus on service. We strive to set our scholars up for success, reduce the institution's risk and help advance Western's reputation. Please see below for details about supports available to Western's research enterprise through our unit and those with whom we partner closely. We look forward to working with you.

## Office of Research Services

The Office of Research Services helps scholars gain a competitive edge by providing support at all stages of a research program, including pre- and post-award grant processes; contract and agreement negotiation; human/animal ethics and regulatory compliance; guidance for equity, diversity, inclusion & decolonization and Indigenous research; and communications, knowledge exchange, and research impact.

## Innovation & Strategic Partnerships

The Innovation & Strategic Partnerships office advances innovation and research impact across Western by identifying and developing research partnerships between researchers and community, industry, and public-sector partners looking to innovate, enhance knowledge exchange, foster social impact, and translate ideas and research into commercial opportunities.

## Animal Care & Veterinary Services

Animal Care & Veterinary Services promotes excellence in research through excellent animal care and use. It supplies veterinarians, animal care technicians, managers and office staff to facilitate ethically sound and groundbreaking research using animals.

## Western Research Institutes

[Western's research institutes](#) are collaborative research organizations focused on bringing diverse faculties together to tackle the grand challenges of the world and maximize the impact of Western's researchers in the world.

## WORLDiscoveries

[WORLDiscoveries](#) is the business development arm of London's extensive research network and the bridge between local invention and global industry. WORLDiscoveries draws upon a mix of industry connections, sector-specific market knowledge, and business development expertise to help researchers commercialize their discoveries through licensing and new company spinoffs.

## BrainsCAN

[BrainsCAN](#) is a neuroscience research initiative that aims to transform the way brain diseases and disorders are understood, diagnosed and treated. Through its innovative funding programs and core infrastructure, BrainsCAN is accelerating effective solutions for maintaining a healthy brain.

## Western Research Parks

[Western Research Parks](#) promote and support private and public-sector research and development appropriate to the research activities and interests of the university and to the economic and social goals of the region, the province, and the country. Research and development activities in the Parks' campuses (Discovery Park, Sarnia-Lambton Research Park and the Advanced Manufacturing Park) also frequently involve collaboration with faculty members of the university and associated research personnel.

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