Limited Term Faculty Position in the Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research
Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Western University, London, Ontario Canada

The Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research invites applications for a one year limited term faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of women’s, gender and sexuality studies. Applications will be considered from qualified applicants who currently have, or are close to completion of, their PhD. Demonstrated experience in undergraduate teaching, plus ability to teach at least 1.0 of the department’s first year courses (1020E, 1022F/G, 1024F/G) is required, as is expertise in some combination of feminist theory, intersectionality, sexuality studies, critical race studies, masculinity studies, and popular culture, representation and media. Responsibilities will include 4.0 teaching, including potentially a graduate course in the candidate’s area of interest, and service to the Department and the Faculty. This position will start July 1, 2018 and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Women’s Studies is a dynamic and interdisciplinary field that focuses on issues of social justice and equality. Our department’s expertise encapsulates a wide array of strengths across feminist theory and various feminist approaches to health studies, media studies, history, globalization and development studies, critical race theory, philosophy, law, writing studies and literature, and visual culture, as well as significant work in queer theory and sexuality studies. In our teaching and scholarship we aim to cultivate engaged, informed, socially conscious citizens, able to constructively address issues of oppression, systemic and institutional disadvantage, and structures of privilege—often invisible—in local and global society. We provide our students with the analytical and practical tools that enable them to engage critically and responsibly with the world, to interact respectfully with others, and to pursue a variety of career paths. We are also one of only a few units across the University recognized as a department in both the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science.

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. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. 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.

Interested candidates should submit the following: a curriculum vitae; transcripts; evidence of teaching effectiveness, e.g. course evaluations, past course outlines; the names and addresses of three referees; and a completed Western Full-Time Faculty Application form found here: http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf
Applications should be sent via email to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applicants will begin after April 25, 2018.

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 Betty Thompson (bthomps2@uwo.ca). Telephone: 519-661-2111, ext. 84529.