

**Western University****Open Appointment in Indigenous Research****Academic Vacancy 2019 – 2020**

Western University invites applications for a probationary (tenure-track) or tenured appointment effective July 1, 2019 (or as negotiated) in the First Nations Studies program, Faculty of Social Science at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor. The successful candidate will be hired at a rank appropriate to their level of experience and appointed into the appropriate department within the Faculty of Social Science, in either Political Science, Sociology, or Economics, with a joint appointment in First Nations Studies.

Western University delivers an academic experience second to none, as it 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.

The First Nations Studies program was established in 2003 and offers Honours, Major, and Minor degrees. Each degree covers a broad range of Indigenous studies topics that are relevant to Indigenous peoples and Indigenous communities, and provides students with valuable research experience in order to better understand those topics. While our emphasis is on the Canadian context, that priority is augmented by explorations of Indigenous issues in other areas of the world. More information can be found on the FNS website:

<http://firstnationsstudies.uwo.ca/>

The successful applicant will hold a PhD in a Social Science discipline, with empirical expertise in Indigenous research. The actual substantive area of expertise should align with disciplinary or interdisciplinary fields that complement the Social Sciences.

The successful candidate is expected to have an active program of research, demonstrated by a strong record (or potential) in publishing, securing major grants, dissemination and knowledge translation for scholarly and lay audiences, as well as conducting respectful research with/for Indigenous people and/or communities. Evidence of excellence in teaching should be demonstrated in the

application including a teaching philosophy statement, teaching evaluations, and any other supporting materials.

Applicants should send their application letter, a current CV, completed form (<https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>), teaching philosophy statement, and the names of at least three referees, which may include community references, to:

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Faculty of Social Science  
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**Email:** [socsci-dean@uwo.ca](mailto:socsci-dean@uwo.ca)

Candidates are encouraged to apply electronically to the email address above – please email ***PDF documents only***. Review of applications will commence on **October 30, 2018** and will continue until the position is filled.

*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 [socsci-dean@uwo.ca](mailto:socsci-dean@uwo.ca).*