

**Western University****1-Year Limited Term Faculty Appointment in First Nations Studies Program****Academic Vacancy 2017-2018**

Western University invites applications for a 1-year Limited Term faculty appointment at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor effective August 1, 2017 (or as soon as possible thereafter) to support the First Nations Studies Program, Faculty of Social Science. The successful candidate will be appointed into an appropriate academic Department and jointly appointed to the First Nations Studies Program. The workload will consist of 70% teaching (3.5 credits) and 30% service.

The program was established in 2003 and offers Honours, Major and Minor degree programs. First Nations Studies (FNS) delivers a diversity of courses covering topics such as Indigenous languages, history, art, music, environment, Women's Studies, media, politics, contemporary issues, research methods, ethics and epistemology – within Indigenous framings of those topics. FNS has been built on relationships with Indigenous people and communities, with a special focus on local First Nations and urban communities. The program shares in the Universities' commitment to providing a nurturing environment for Indigenous students. More information is here: <http://firstnationsstudies.uwo.ca/>

The successful applicant will hold appropriate credentials (ie., PhD, M.A. or equivalent) with a research and teaching record that demonstrates proficiency in the application of Indigenous knowledge, frameworks and pedagogies, and a strong record in ethical engagement and collaboration with Indigenous peoples and communities. The actual substantive area of expertise is open but should align with disciplinary or interdisciplinary fields that complement the Social Sciences. Indigenous Studies and/or an interdisciplinary background with an emphasis in Indigenous-focused research would be a definite asset.

Evidence of excellence in teaching should be demonstrated in the application including a teaching philosophy statement, teaching evaluations, and any other supporting materials. The successful applicant must have experience teaching introductory level First Nations/Indigenous Studies courses.

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

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Faculty of Social Science  
Western University  
1151 Richmond Street  
London, ON K6A 3K7

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

Candidates are encouraged to apply by email to the address above; please email **PDF documents only**. Review of applications will commence on **July 1, 2017** 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).*

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