Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking
The University of Western Ontario

The Department of Economics at The University of Western Ontario invites applications from both Canadian and international candidates for a tenured appointment at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor for the Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking. Unless otherwise specified, this appointment would be effective July 1, 2017, although an alternate starting date may be arranged. Each successful candidate will be appointed to the rank appropriate to their level of experience. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

The successful candidate must provide evidence of top research and impact through publications in the highest quality academic outlets, and be an internationally recognized expert in his or her field of research, evidenced through activities such as awards, journal editorship, invited talks, and grant receipt. The candidate must be involved in an original and innovative research program that has policy implications relevant to central bank decision making. The research program must be able to attract external funding, excellent trainees, undergraduate and graduate students, and future researchers. The candidate will provide evidence of successful teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level such as high course evaluations, teaching awards, development of new academic programs/courses, and supervision of graduate students. The candidate must have excellent oral and written communication skills and mentoring skills.

Western's Department of Economics (www.economics.uwo.ca) has a long-standing reputation as a leading research department in Canada, with major impact in the area of central banking. Through the years, the Department has produced many graduates who have had successful careers at central banks throughout the world. The approach of researchers in this area at Western has always been to take a broad, global perspective that takes into account the human perspective and the impact of central bank policies. The Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking seeks to continue this tradition by supporting a scholar who will complement and expand on this departmental strength.

We encourage applicants from a diverse set of fields within economics who are researching issues related to central banking including macroeconomics, monetary economics, international finance, financial markets and institutions. In addition to these traditional central banking fields, we also encourage applicants from less traditional fields such as labour economics, international economics, development economics, public economics, industrial organization, and applied microeconomics whose research explores questions that are relevant for today’s central banks. This could include, but is not limited to, work on inequality, emerging market economies, default of southern European countries and consequences for the Euro, housing markets, sustainability of household-level indebtedness, the effect of the drop in oil prices, productivity determinants and Canada’s productivity gap, and the history of central banking including an assessment of past policies and decisions.

The candidate will play an important role in research centres housed in the Department of Economics and the Ivey Business School, including, but not limited to, the Centre for Financial Innovation and Risk Management, the Lawrence National Centre for Policy and Management, and the Centre for Human Capital and Productivity. The candidate will enhance not only the academic profiles of these centres through research dissemination, but also their outreach, and hence their reputation in private industry and public policy circles. The candidate will also play a role in the graduate and undergraduate programs in Economics including course development, supervision and/or administration. The candidate will have opportunities to speak to interdisciplinary student audiences including students from the Ivey Business School. The ideal candidate will bring leadership qualities that will enhance the established strengths in the Department of Economics.
Review of applications will commence on September 1, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. Short-listed candidates will be invited for an on campus interview. Candidates should submit an application for a Full-Time Faculty Position form http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf, a covering letter, a detailed curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching success, a current working paper, and up to three refereed publications. The candidate must also arrange for at least three letters of reference to be sent to:

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Email: economics@uwo.ca

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 economics@uwo.ca or 519-661-3500.

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