The Schullih School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Western University is seeking an innovative scientist of international standing in One Health. One Health is an integrative, systems-level approach linking medical, sociological, economical, ecological, and animal/wildlife aspects to human health and disease. We invite applications from outstanding investigators with exceptional mentoring records and sustained, high levels of research productivity to apply. Qualified applicants must hold an, DVM, PhD, or DVM/PhD and a demonstrated record of outstanding research and publications in the One Health realm.

The successful candidate will take a leadership role as the Beryl Ivey Chair in One Health and will take part in the Schullih School of Medicine & Dentistry Interfaculty Program in Public Health as well as the School's newly approved undergraduate and graduate programs in One Health. One Health is a collaborative concept recognizing that the health of humans is inextricably connected to the health of animals; and the environment; many emerging/re-emerging human diseases are linked to increasing contact between humans and animals, and environmental changes brought about by urbanization, globalization, and climate change. Addressing these unique challenges requires an interdisciplinary, systems-based, collaborative approach. The candidate should have demonstrated an understanding and application of One Health within his/her strong research program. Candidates should also have a commitment to and demonstrated aptitude for education and will be expected to teach and supervise students both at the undergraduate and the graduate levels. This integrated One Health education and research program is the first of its kind in Canada and will provide unparalleled depth of knowledge and interdisciplinary research skills to solve complex human health issues, placing Western at the forefront of a growing global initiative. Successful candidates should have the vision and skills required to promote the development of novel research and education in the One Health program and to form effective collaborative partnerships with colleagues from a wide range of scientific disciplines including but not limited to natural and basic sciences, social sciences, and clinical sciences.

A successful candidate holding a PhD or DVM or DVM/PhD in a relevant field will be appointed in a probationary (tenure-track) position at the level of Associate Professor or Full Professor depending on the qualifications, interests, and experience of the successful candidate. Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The candidate will be appointed in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in Schullih Medicine & Dentistry.

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine has 40 full time faculty members, more than 32 full and part time graduate students and 6 staff. It is one of 21 departments in Schullih Medicine & Dentistry (http://www.schullih.uwo.ca/). The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Western University is affiliated with London Health Sciences Centre, one of Canada’s largest acute care teaching hospitals and St. Joseph’s Health Care. The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at London Health Sciences Centre provides a comprehensive range of specialized laboratory testing and clinical consultation to support diagnosis and monitor treatment of patients within London, Southwestern Ontario, nationally and internationally.

Western is one of Canada’s leading research-intensive universities, and Schullih Medicine & Dentistry has a long history of excellence in basic biomedical, applied, and clinical research. Western has a full range of academic and professional programs for over 37,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The university campus is in London, with a metropolitan census of approximately 530,000, located midway between Toronto and Detroit. London boasts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music and sporting events and is located close to several lakes and facilities for outdoor activities (www.goodmovelondon.ca). Western’s Recruitment and Retention Office is available to assist in the transition of successful applicants and their families to the university and city. Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance and qualifications, including those which go beyond the requirements for the position, and experience. Please send a letter of intent, detailed curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching, and the names and contact information of three references to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after November 30, 2017. Anticipated start date is January 1, 2018 or as negotiated.

Applicants, please ensure that the form available at the link below is completed and included in your application submission:
http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf

Business Addresses:
Western University, 1151 Richmond Street N., London, Ontario N6A 5B8, www.uwo.ca
London Health Sciences Centre, 800 Commissioners Road East, London Ontario, N6A 5W9, www.lhsc.on.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 Brigitte Neale at Brigitte.Neale@Schulich.uwo.ca phone 519-661-2111 ext. 82698.

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