Applications or nominations are invited for the position of Chair, Department of Earth Sciences, Faculty of Science. Applicants or nominees must be tenured faculty members at Western. The successful candidate will have a clear vision for the direction of the Department, a commitment to a broadly based education in earth sciences, demonstrated leadership ability, excellent communication skills, and the ability to establish and maintain strong relationships within and outside the Department and the University and with the Canadian Earth Sciences community. A record of high quality undergraduate and graduate education and research in Earth Sciences is required. The new Chair will be expected to develop and facilitate implementation of a departmental academic plan that is consistent with the strategic plans of the Faculty of Science and Western University, and that would further strengthen the Department’s position within the top tier of those departments across Canada offering programs in Earth Sciences.

The application package should include a cover letter and curriculum vitae. The term of the appointment will be for a maximum of five years, with the possibility of renewal. The appointment is anticipated to commence on July 1, 2017.

Nominations and applications should be sent to:

Dr. Charmaine Dean  
Dean of Science  
Western Science Centre  
The University of Western Ontario

Consideration of applications will commence on January 31, 2017.

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 Brenda Hutcheson at bhutche@uwo.ca

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