Position: Lecturer or Assistant Professor, Full-Time Limited-Term Appointment
Posting Date: April 19, 2016
Closing Date: May 18, 2016

The Faculty of Education at Western University invites applications for a full-time five-year Limited-Term appointment with a possibility of renewal, at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor, depending on qualifications and extent of research accomplishment. The selected candidate will be assigned the role of Managing Director of Western’s Mary J. Wright Research and Education Centre at Merrymount. The effective date of the appointment may be as early as July 1, 2016.

Applicants must present:

• a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, registered with the College of Psychologists of Ontario, and at least five years of exemplary practice in educational and psychological assessment and intervention with children and families;
• expertise in basic, translational, or population research related to the topic of early childhood development;
• demonstrated knowledge of community engagement and development and capacity building;
• experience in building partnerships with research and funding agencies, working with multiple stakeholders, and building bridges between researchers, professional agencies, decision makers, and policy actors;
• in-depth knowledge of and experience in the development of interdisciplinary community collaboration and development;
• demonstrated effective leadership and experience supervising clinical graduate students;
• experience in teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels;
• and demonstrated record of initiative, problem solving, and adaptability.

The inaugural Managing Director of the Mary J. Wright Research and Education Centre must possess an ability to think strategically, delegate responsibility, listen carefully, communicate and advocate effectively, and build consensus. He/she will participate in developing a vision and strategic plan to guide the Centre; act as a professional advisor to the Board of Directors; foster effective team work between the Board and the Centre members; and represent the Centre at community activities to enhance its profile. The Managing Director will hold primary responsibility for developing an operational plan incorporating the goals and objectives of the Centre, overseeing the efficient and effective day-to-day operation of the Centre; and, drafting organizational policies and procedures for presentation to the Board. He/she will also hold responsibility for program and human resources planning and management.

The successful applicant will also supervise trainees and student associates. Trainees include domestic and international graduate students, post docs, and potentially interns who are directly affiliated with the Centre. Trainees, drawn from a range of Faculties associated with the Mary J.
Wright Centre, will be eligible to participate in a full range of Centre activities and expected to contribute to the Centre at a level appropriate to their training. These may include research; program development, implementation, and evaluation; professional education; service learning, and, clinical practice.

Western’s Faculty of Education has been at the leading edge of education in Canada since 1962 and offers educational opportunities at the baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral levels. Believing today’s children are tomorrow’s leaders, the Faculty strives to strengthen the field of education to help ensure every child has the opportunity to flourish. Western’s Faculty of Education collaborates with more than 500 partners in 23 countries, and attracts top faculty members from around the world. The Faculty has conducted numerous provincial, national and international studies that were the first or largest of their kind, and is home to four dedicated research centres – the Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women and Children, the Centre for School Mental Health, the Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education and the Centre for Educational Leadership. With more than 37,000 alumni residing in Canada and in 35 countries around the world, Western’s Faculty of Education graduates have gone on to have influential careers and become leaders on a global scale.

More information on the Faculty of Education can be obtained at http://www.edu.uwo.ca/.

Interested candidates must submit an application online to deaned@uwo.ca. The application should include a completed form (a blank form is available at http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf); a letter of application describing qualifications for the position; a teaching portfolio which includes a teaching philosophy, a statement of teaching interests and evidence of successful teaching experiences such as course evaluations; a description of research accomplishments and plans for future research; and a description of potential contributions to the Faculty; a curriculum vitae; an exemplary sample of scholarly writing; and the names of three referees along with their contact information. The letter of application must be addressed to: Dr. Vicki Schwean, Dean, Faculty of Education, Western University, 1137 Western Road, London, ON N6G 1G7, CANADA.

Applications will be accepted until May 18, 2016.

This position is subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western University 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 Ms. Vangie Castillo at vangie.castillo@uwo.ca and/or 519-661-2111 extension 88653.