Academic Appointment: Department of Family Medicine
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University

The Department of Family Medicine at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, is inviting applications for two candidates, one full-time qualitative researcher and teacher and one full-time quantitative researcher and teacher.

Within the innovative and exciting Department of Family Medicine, we welcome PhD trained applicants with a strong research and publication record in Family Medicine and/or Primary Care health services research and a range of excellent qualitative or quantitative research and analytic skills. The successful candidates will be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, depending on their qualifications, interests, and experience in the Department of Family Medicine with a cross appointment in Epidemiology & Biostatistics or another basic science department at Western University. The appointments will be for limited terms of three years with the possibility of renewal. Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience.

The successful candidates will be expected to fill the positions starting July 1, 2018.

The successful candidates will be expected to establish his/her own externally funded program of Family Medicine and/or Primary Care research. The ideal candidates will have a PhD in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, or a related field and will have conducted research using large databases or datasets; for example, electronic medical record databases, health administrative data, or large population survey data, and/or conducted research using qualitative research methods such as, phenomenology, grounded theory and descriptive qualitative. The ideal candidates will have experience working in interdisciplinary research teams that include family physicians. Preference will be given to candidates who have some familiarity with and experience in mixed methods research.

An important part of the positions is teaching and supervision in our MCIsC and PhD programs in Family Medicine. Applicants must demonstrate an exemplary teaching record and enthusiasm for teaching and supervising at the graduate level. Experience with distance education would be an asset. The successful candidates will also consult with clinicians, other colleagues, residents and graduate students on research methods, will collaborate with them in research funding applications, and will contribute to departmental efforts in research capacity building for our clinical faculty and students.

The successful candidates will be based in the Centre for Studies in Family Medicine, part of the Department of Family Medicine. The Centre for Studies in Family Medicine is an internationally recognized centre for research in patient-centred primary care, Diabetes Mellitus, aging, population and community health, adolescent health, electronic medical records, health services research and research methodology.

The Department of Family Medicine is an academic leader of family medicine in Canada. The Department is committed to developing exemplary family physicians and future leaders in healthcare through clinical excellence, professional education, administrative leadership and robust research. For more information, visit the following websites:

- Department of Family Medicine - www.schulich.uwo.ca/familymedicine
- Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry - www.schulich.uwo.ca
- Western University - www.uwo.ca

Western is one of Canada’s leading research-intensive universities, and Schulich 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.

Please send letters of application with curriculum vitae, names of three references, and please ensure that the form available at:  http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf
is included with your application via email to:

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Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Review of applications will begin after January 1, 2018.

Business Address:
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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 Linda Gough at linda.gough@schulich.uwo.ca phone 519-661-2111 ext. 86609.

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