



## **Chair, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology Request for Applications**

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University, London, Ontario, Canada is inviting applications for the position of Chair in the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology.

The Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology is a multidisciplinary basic science department in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University, serving as the academic home for 31 faculty members (core and joint appointments). The Department has undergone substantial renewal and revitalization with over a third of the faculty joining the Department within the last decade. The Department fosters world-class research and teaching in Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Clinical Anatomy with productive academic and research collaborations with other Departments at Western, affiliated hospitals and research institutes in London and worldwide. Areas of research excellence include: addiction and reward, neural regeneration, auditory processing, sensory filtering and multisensory integration, neurodevelopmental disorders, protein misfolding diseases, Alzheimer's disease and stroke, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, cancer, channel biology and cell-cell communication, and reproductive/developmental biology. The Department also features strong clinical research in the use of innovative educational devices and imaging modalities in anatomical teaching.

The Department has a strong graduate program consisting of both Biological Research and Clinical Anatomy streams and an innovative undergraduate Honours program in Medical Cell Biology. In addition, the Department provides teaching to medical, dental, science and health science students through undergraduate programs in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Faculties of Science and Health Sciences. The core Department consists of approximately 16,000 sq. ft. of renovated space with additional faculty occupying modernized space at the Robarts Research Institute and within the Dental Science Building.

The successful candidate must have a demonstrated and ongoing record of success in research, as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications and external grant funding, as well as documented excellence in communication and teaching. Given the multidisciplinary nature of the Department, exceptional interpersonal skills are a must with recognized evidence of administrative and leadership skills that are built on a platform of transparency, equity, inclusiveness and consensus building. The new Chair will be expected to champion and mentor by example, in keeping with the vision of the Department to be a world-class leader in research and scholarship. Candidates with awareness and appreciation of the unique breadth of research and teaching required of members of an Anatomy & Cell Biology Department and a clear forward-thinking approach to negotiate on behalf of the Department as a whole, are particularly encouraged to apply. A successful candidate will be expected to foster the shaping of a newly emerging 5 year strategic plan and to motivate, inspire and empower all Faculty members to develop areas of leadership and excellence in keeping with this plan.

Applicants must have a PhD, MD, DDS or equivalent. The position of Chair is for a five year term, normally renewable once. A successful candidate will be appointed at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor with tenure as appropriate in the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology with the possibility of a joint appointment in another Department at Western University. Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

With full time enrollment of 32,000, Western graduates students from a range of academic and professional programs. Further information about the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and Western University can be found at [www.schulich.uwo.ca](http://www.schulich.uwo.ca), and <http://www.uwo.ca>. Western's Recruitment & Retention Office is available to assist in the transition of successful applications and their families. Details about the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology can be found at <http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/anatomy/>.

Interested candidates should submit a CV outlining their research, teaching, and administrative experience and interests, including future directions, together with the names and addresses of three referees to:



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FAX: (519) 850-2357; [selection.committee@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:selection.committee@schulich.uwo.ca)

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>

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applicants will begin after September 15, 2017. Start date to be negotiated.

*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](mailto:Brigitte.Neale@Schulich.uwo.ca) phone 519-661-2111 ext. 82698.*

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