

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Rotman Institute of Philosophy – Western University, London, Canada

The Rotman Institute of Philosophy at Western University in London, Ontario, Canada invites applicants for up to three Postdoctoral Fellowships (one year with a possibility of renewal for a second year). The positions are as follows:

Rotman Institute Postdoctoral Fellow. Applications are invited from scholars working in any of the core research areas of the Rotman Institute (such as general philosophy of science, philosophy of neuroscience, bioethics, history of philosophy of science, and others).

Postdoctoral Fellow in Foundations of Physics (possible vacancy). Applications are invited from scholars holding a doctorate in Philosophy or Physics with a strong research profile in issues in Foundations of Physics. The Fellowship will provide a new scholar in foundations of physics with a unique opportunity to pursue his or her chosen areas of scholarly research in collaboration with physicists and philosophers.

Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy of Science (possible vacancy). Applications are invited from scholars interested in working on general philosophy of science, and especially issues in the metaphysics of science. This Fellowship is associated with the Canada Research Chair currently held by Prof. Stathis Psillos.

The purpose of Rotman Institute Fellowships is to provide an opportunity for new scholars interested in the engagement of Philosophy with the sciences to pursue important projects in a research intensive environment. The Rotman Institute of Philosophy (<http://www.rotman.uwo.ca/>) is situated in one of Canada's leading departments of philosophy, and it brings together philosophers and scientists to work on problems of global significance. Rotman faculty include two Canada Research Chair holders, and ongoing research focuses on a variety of aspects of contemporary physics, biology, neuroscience and medical science.

Postdoctoral Fellows will have an office within Rotman Institute in the Department of Philosophy. They will have the use of the University's internet and library resources. It is expected that each Fellow will give one lecture on her or his research during the course of the year at Western and that the Fellow will participate fully in the research life of the Rotman Institute of Philosophy, including participation in conferences, research groups, and reading groups. Fellows are offered to teach a half course in the Department of Philosophy (i.e. a one-semester course).

Candidates must have had a PhD conferred within five years from the start of the Fellowship. All PhD requirements must be completed by the starting date of the postdoctoral Fellowship, normally Sept. 1. The stipend is \$38,000 USD plus the possibility of further funding for teaching a course in the Department of Philosophy. The fellowship also comes with a research allowance of \$5,000 USD.

Please send curriculum vitae, writing sample, research statement, and three letters of reference to: Carol Suter, 2150A Stevenson Hall, Western University, 1151 Richmond St, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5B8. Fax: 519-661-3261. E-Mail: csuter4@uwo.ca. Email applications are encouraged. In the case of letters of reference, these should come directly from referees.

Applications must be received by March 15, 2014. Applicants should have fluent oral and written communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Western University is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.