Western University is investing $12.5M in a Cluster of Research Excellence in Musculoskeletal Health and its Western Research Chairs program to build on significant research strengths in the area of bone and joint health. Details on the Clusters and Chairs can be found at http://www.uwo.ca/research/wcre/index.html. In addition to the Western Research Chairs, the Cluster of Research Excellence in Musculoskeletal Health will recruit junior investigators, and support collaborative research and training programs. These new investments build on existing infrastructure, expertise and a history of innovation in musculoskeletal health in London, Canada. Facilities and resources include a full range of state-of-the-art laboratories, imaging systems, and world-renowned clinics caring for patients with musculoskeletal conditions. Key partnerships include the Lawson Health Research Institute, St. Joseph’s Health Care, the London Health Sciences Centre, and the London Medical Innovation and Commercialization Network, which was launched recently with a $10M investment from the City of London.

Western University now seeks candidates for up to three Western Research Chairs in Musculoskeletal Health. Applicants should hold a PhD or equivalent and/or MD/DDS/DVM or equivalent and be internationally recognized for research relevant to musculoskeletal health. As Western Research Chairs, incumbents will be expected to take new leadership roles in expanding Western’s profile and capacity in musculoskeletal health research, in association with the Bone and Joint Initiative (http://boneandjoint.uwo.ca). The continuum of research includes molecular and cell biology, imaging, biomaterials, biomechanics, regenerative medicine, medical devices, medical robotics and mechatronics, clinical trials, epidemiology, health services, and community health research. Successful candidates will hold academic appointments at the rank of Associate or Full Professor with tenure or continuing appointment, commensurate with qualifications and experience, in the appropriate Faculty, Department or School. Applicants must have an outstanding record of peer-reviewed publications, research funding, supervision of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, and leadership in interdisciplinary research teams. Successful candidates will be expected to supervise graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and clinician-scientists in training as part of the Collaborative Training Program in Musculoskeletal Health Research (http://cmhr.uwo.ca). Preference will be given to applicants in areas of strategic importance for the Cluster including: Musculoskeletal Imaging; Musculoskeletal Mechatronics; and Exercise, Mobility and Health. However, outstanding researchers in any area related to musculoskeletal health will be considered. The positions will commence as soon as July 1, 2015 or as negotiated.

With a full-time enrolment of 32,000, Western University is a leading research-intensive university with a full range of academic and professional programs. General information about the University can be found at http://www.uwo.ca/. The university campus is in London Ontario, a thriving city of 500,000, located midway between Toronto and Detroit. With parks, river valleys, tree-lined streets, and bicycle paths, London is known as the “Forest City” and boasts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music and sporting events (see http://www.ledc.com).

Potential candidates should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and completed Application for Full-Time Position at http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf , in confidence, to:

Dr. John P. Capone
Vice President, Research
Western University
London ON CANADA N6A 5B8
Email: vpr@uwo.ca

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Review of applications will begin on April 15, 2015.

Positions are subject to budgetary approval. Applicants should have fluent writing and verbal communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Western University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.