

FACULTY POSITION
Probationary (Tenure-Track) Assistant Professor
School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

The Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) at Western University invites applications for a full-time probationary (tenure-track) position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the [School of Communication Sciences and Disorders](#) (CSD; the School) with academic responsibilities in research, teaching and service. Qualified applicants must have a PhD or equivalent and preferably be eligible for licensure with the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario. Preference will be given to candidates whose scholarship focuses on practice-based research/integrated knowledge exchange in speech-language pathology, particularly as it applies to acquired communication disorders affecting cognitive-linguistic, speech, and/or voice abilities. We seek applications from scholars whose research program complements our existing research strengths identified in the [FHS Strategic Research Plan](#) and the [CSD Strategic Plan](#).

The successful candidate will have opportunities to develop collaborative relationships with current CSD faculty conducting research in related areas (e.g., PRECISE [Practice-Based Research Collaborative in Speech-Language Pathology], a FHS Research Group) as well as a number of researchers in other Faculties and programs at Western including the internationally acclaimed [National Centre for Audiology](#), the [Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging](#), and [The Brain and Mind Institute](#), among others. The selected appointee will be expected to establish and maintain an externally funded research program, teach in the School, and supervise research-based graduate students in FHS graduate programs. The anticipated start date of the appointment is July 1, 2021, or as negotiated. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The School is an international leader in the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology, offering Master's of Clinical Science degrees in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology and participating in the FHS thesis-based graduate program in Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (HRS). The HRS Program was the first in Canada to host a combined clinical-research degree (i.e., MCISc-PhD) in Speech and Language Science and in Hearing Science. The School hosts the research-oriented H.A. Leeper Speech and Hearing Clinic, which includes the provincially-funded tykeTALK and Infant Hearing Programs. Within audiology, clinical services include infant assessment and assistive device fitting, pediatric amplification, aural rehabilitation, and geriatrics. Within speech-language pathology, the clinic provides services for preschool speech and language, speech and language disorders in school-age children, and voice, fluency and acquired neurogenic communication disorders. Faculty members in the School are active and productive researchers, engaged in both theoretical and clinical work. The School and the Faculty are committed to developing new as well as expanding existing clinical training and research partnerships with local, regional, national and international interdisciplinary colleagues.

With annual research funding exceeding \$220 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western also provides an exceptional employment experience, offering competitive salaries, a wide range of employment opportunities and one of Canada's most beautiful campuses.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a complete application package, as a **single PDF file**, containing the following:

- [Application for Full-Time Faculty Position](#) form
- Cover letter that outlines their interest and qualifications for the role, and a statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in relation to their teaching and research
- Curriculum vitae
- Brief statement of teaching experiences, research accomplishments, and future research plans
- Names and contact information of three academic referees

The application package can be submitted via email to:

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The deadline for receipt of applications is April 9, 2021.
Please quote number HS 220 on all correspondence.

women, members of racialized groups, Indigenous peoples, 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 Dr. Laura Murray, lmurra57@uwo.ca.

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