Applications are invited for the position of **Chair, Department of Statistical & Actuarial Sciences**, Faculty of Science. Applicants must be tenured faculty members at Western. A record of high quality undergraduate and graduate teaching, supervision, and research in Statistical, Actuarial, and/or Financial Modelling is required, as well as some administrative experience. The successful candidate will have a clear vision for the direction of the Department, demonstrated leadership ability, and excellent communication skills. The Chair will consult with the Dean on departmental budgetary requirements and administer the departmental budget. The successful candidate will be energetic, creative, and able to recognize, take, and create opportunities. The Chair will develop and implement a strategy for mentoring, developing, and supporting departmental Faculty and Staff across career stages. The Department of Statistical & Actuarial Sciences has many important joint endeavours with Biology, Computer Science, and Economics, as well as with the Departments of Applied Mathematics and Mathematics through Western’s School of Mathematical & Statistical Sciences. Consequently, the successful candidate must have the ability to establish and maintain strong relationships both within Science and across the Western Community, as well as in the Canadian Statistical, Actuarial, and Financial Modelling communities.

The Chair will be expected to develop and facilitate the implementation of a departmental academic, research and administrative plan, and be part of the team who will help develop and implement a new academic, research, and administrative plan for the School of Mathematical & Statistical Sciences. Furthermore, the Chair will be a part of the Faculty of Science leadership team and as such, will help develop a new academic plan for the Faculty of Science. These plans must be consistent with one another, as well as with the strategic plans of the University, and will aim to position the Department within the top tier of Canadian Departments offering programs in Actuarial Science, Biostatistics, Data Science, Financial Modelling, and Statistics.

The application package should include a cover letter, a vision statement, and a curriculum vitae. The term of the appointment will be negotiated for a three to five year term. The appointment is anticipated to commence on July 1, 2019.
Applications should be sent to:
Dr. Matt Davison
Dean of Science
North Campus Building
The University of Western Ontario
Email: sciencedean@uwo.ca

Considerations of applications will begin on May 15, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled.

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 Cory Dowdell at cdowdel@uwo.ca

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