

## **Assistant Professor, Teaching Scholar Track in Health and Physical Education**

The Faculty of Education, Western University, invites applications for a probationary Teaching Scholar (TS) appointment, in the area of health and physical education, with a preferred start date of July 1, 2023. This probationary appointment will be made at the rank of Assistant Professor. Appointment made at the rank of Assistant Professor will lead to consideration of continuing status and promotion to Associate Professor, TS at the end of the probationary period (maximum 6 years). The workload for the Teaching Scholar is 60% teaching, 20% educational scholarship, and 20% service. The salary will be commensurate with the successful candidate's qualifications and experience.

At the time of application candidates must:

- have a completed Ph.D. degree in education or related field with a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and educational scholarship in health and physical education;
- have a degree in teacher education;
- and be eligible for professional qualifications in teacher education.

The successful candidate will 1) teach and contribute to the development, implementation and maintenance of health and physical education at the undergraduate and graduate levels, 2) be expected to teach in person and on campus in the Bachelor of Education in the area of health and physical education, 3) supervise graduate students and participate in community service within and beyond the Faculty of Education, and 4) have a track record of educational scholarship that includes peer-reviewed publications, and national/international exposure through conference presentations or the development of open educational resources, as examples. Candidates are encouraged to engage with one of our five research centres.

Western's Faculty of Education has been at the leading edge of education in Canada since 1962 and offers educational opportunities at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels. Believing today's children are tomorrow's leaders, the faculty strives to strengthen the field of education to help ensure every child has the opportunity to flourish. Western's Faculty of Education collaborates with more than 500 partners in 23 countries, and attracts top faculty members from around the world. The Faculty of Education has conducted numerous provincial, national and international studies that were the first or largest of their kind, and is home to five dedicated research centres – the Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education, the Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women and Children, the Centre for School Mental Health, the Interdisciplinary Centre for Research in Curriculum as a Social Practice, and the Centre for the Science of Learning. Western's Faculty of Education is also home to the Mary J. Wright Child and Youth Development Clinic. With more than 41,000 alumni residing in Canada and in 35 countries around the world, Western's Faculty of Education graduates have gone on to have influential careers and become leaders on a global scale. More information on the Faculty of Education can be obtained at <http://www.edu.uwo.ca/>.

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. Through the Office of Indigenous Initiatives, Western has committed to wide change in order to advance truth and reconciliation efforts and achieve equitable outcomes for Indigenous Peoples.

Interested candidates should submit a complete application package electronically, as a single pdf file, in order as indicated below:

1. A completed application form which is available at:  
<https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf>
2. A letter of application describing their qualifications for the position (2 pages maximum)
3. A teaching portfolio which includes a teaching philosophy, a statement of teaching interests in teacher education and graduate education, and including a description of successful teaching experiences (e.g., summary course evaluations, peer evaluations, students comments, etc.) (2 pages maximum)
4. A description of educational scholarly accomplishments, Google scholar page link (if available) and plans for future educational scholarship (in keeping with a 20% workload) and alignment to one of the Education research centres or Western's Institutes (2 pages maximum)
5. A curriculum vitae
6. An exemplary sample of their scholarly writing
7. The names and addresses of three referees

The complete application package should be sent to:

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Email: [educ-faculty-recruit@uwo.ca](mailto:educ-faculty-recruit@uwo.ca)

The application deadline is May 5, 2023.

*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 University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from 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 Evangeline Castillo by email at [vanjie.castillo@uwo.ca](mailto:vanjie.castillo@uwo.ca).*

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