

**Two-Year, Limited Term, Faculty Position  
Department of Sociology  
Faculty of Social Science  
Western University, London Ontario Canada**

The Department of Sociology within the Faculty of Social Science at Western University invites applications for a two-year full-time limited-term faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2020 or as negotiated. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Department is seeking a talented scholar with expertise in Criminology. The successful candidate's particular substantive research interests in criminology may vary, but preference will be given to those with demonstrated knowledge and expertise in the following areas: the Canadian criminal justice system, criminological theory, sociology of law, criminal justice policy, and critical legal studies.

Candidates must have a PhD in Sociology, Criminology, or a closely related discipline and possess a strong theoretical and methodological background in Criminology. Responsibilities will include teaching the equivalent of four (4) full-year courses at the undergraduate level. Participation in graduate examinations and service to the Department and the Faculty are also required. With the growing diversity of our student body, it is expected that the successful candidate will effectively demonstrate an ability to contribute to an inclusive learning environment for our students.

Situated in the Faculty of Social Science, the Department of Sociology (<https://sociology.uwo.ca/>) offers full programs for undergraduate, MA, and PhD students. The Faculty of Social Science at Western is experiencing a period of significant faculty renewal having made over 40 hires over the last few years, with approximately 10 more hires anticipated. The 2019 QS rankings place Social Science at Western at 84<sup>th</sup> in the world and 4<sup>th</sup> in Canada.

Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff, and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world applications. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence, and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities. Western has a full range of academic and professional programs for over 37,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The university campus is in London, with a metropolitan census of approximately 530,000, located midway between Toronto and Detroit. London boasts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music and sporting events and is located close to several lakes and facilities for outdoor activities

([www.goodmovelondon.ca](http://www.goodmovelondon.ca) ). Western's Recruitment and Retention Office is available to assist in the transition of successful applicants and their families to the university and city.

Interested candidates should submit the following: (1) Application for Full-Time Faculty Position form; (2) Letter of Interest/Statement of Academic Qualifications; (3) Curriculum Vitae; (4) Teaching Statement summarizing teaching experience, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and areas of teaching expertise; and (5) names, institutional affiliations and contact information (including email addresses) for three academic referees. The Western Full-Time Faculty Application form can be found at the following link:

(<http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>).

**Please email the above materials as individual PDF attachments, in confidence to:**

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Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2020, though applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed 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 Gayle Finlay at [gfinlay4@uwo.ca](mailto:gfinlay4@uwo.ca) or 519-661-4028.*