



Department of Political Science  
Faculty of Social Science  
Western University, London Ontario Canada

### Comparative Political Behaviour

The Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science at Western University invites highly qualified applicants for a full-time Probationary (tenure-track) appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor or a Tenured appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. Rank to be determined based on qualifications and experience. The position will be in the field of Comparative Political Behaviour with a starting date of July 1, 2018.

We seek candidates who will contribute to the Department's signature area in Democratic Engagement, and who have built or are building an international research profile in that area. The successful candidate will have a PhD in Political Science.

We seek an outstanding individual with a demonstrated commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and service. The candidate should be capable of supervising graduate student research, teaching graduate and undergraduate students, and securing external research grants. All faculty members are expected to participate in administrative committees at the level of the department, faculty, and/or university, including service external to the university.

Western Political Science seeks to be the foremost destination for research and graduate training in Global Justice, Democratic Engagement and Multilevel Governance. The Department instills in its undergraduate and graduate students the importance of understanding the power of ideas, and the consequences that can result when public policy is not based on sound and well-informed decisions. Students are introduced to great ideas and ideologies, the diverse political institutions in Canada and around the world, the complex, diverse and rapidly changing nature of international relations, and the cultural, social, economic, and political ideas that dominate the contemporary world. For more information, please visit [www.politicalscience.uwo.ca](http://www.politicalscience.uwo.ca).

Since 1878, Western University has been committed to serving our communities through the pursuit of academic excellence and by providing students, faculty, and community members with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth. We seek excellent students, faculty, and staff to join us in what has become known as the "Western Experience" – an opportunity to contribute to a better world through the development of new knowledge, new abilities, new connections, and new ways to make a difference.

Applications should include the following:

- 1) application form (<http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>),
- 2) cover letter,
- 3) curriculum vitae,
- 4) statement of teaching and research interests,
- 5) copies of publications,
- 6) transcript,

- 7) the names and contact information for three referees,
- 8) employment authorization, if applicable.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is September 30, 2017.**

This material should be sent to:

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*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 Leha Huffman at [lhuffma@uwo.ca](mailto:lhuffma@uwo.ca) or 519-661-2111, extension 81459.*