

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

**Political Science – International/Comparative Politics**

The Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science at Western University invites applications for highly qualified applicants for a probationary (tenure-track) appointment in the area of International/Comparative politics, broadly defined, with a starting date of July 1, 2023 or as negotiated.

We seek individuals with a demonstrated commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and service who can help advance Western's Strategic Plan: <https://strategicplan.uwo.ca/>. In particular, we will favour candidates whose teaching and scholarship addresses one or more of: threats to democracy, environmental politics, sustainability, climate change, systemic racism, and/or socioeconomic inequality. The successful candidate could approach these issues from either the system- or individual-level. Western Political Science aims to be Canada's top destination for graduate training in empirical research methods. The ability to teach empirical research methods will be considered an asset.

To address Western's commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization, applicants who self-identify as a woman, Indigenous person, member of a racialized community, person with a disability, or who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ are encouraged to apply to this position.

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 that addresses how the candidate fits the position and the department, and includes a brief statement of how the candidate will contribute to our commitment to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization.
- 3) curriculum vitae,
- 4) short statement of teaching and research interests,
- 5) copies of published or ongoing research as well as links to other papers,
- 6) names and contact information of three academic referees,

**The deadline for receipt of applications is September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, or until the position is filled.**

This material should be sent to: [polisci-recruitment@uwo.ca](mailto:polisci-recruitment@uwo.ca)

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Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. Effective September 7, 2021, all employees and visitors to campus are required to comply with Western's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

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.

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In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. For any questions about the position or application please contact: [matthew.lebo@uwo.ca](mailto:matthew.lebo@uwo.ca).

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Shannon Doyle, [sdoyle3@uwo.ca](mailto:sdoyle3@uwo.ca).

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