



SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY
Probationary (Tenure-Track)
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, invites applications for a full-time, probationary (tenure-track) faculty position in **Cancer Immunology and Therapeutics**. The appointment will be made at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, depending upon experience and qualifications. Cross-appointments with other departments at Western may be arranged.

Candidates must hold a PhD in immunology, cellular/molecular biology, computational biology, or a closely related discipline, completed by the time of appointment, along with a minimum of two years of post-doctoral research experience in a relevant field. Candidates should have a strong record of research productivity demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, and demonstrated potential to secure external funding; the ability to secure funding through philanthropy is an asset. The candidate's research should focus on innovative areas in cancer immunology and immunotherapy, such as tumor microenvironment interactions, development of novel immunotherapeutics, immune checkpoint mechanisms, and omics approaches relevant to cancer immunology. A commitment to promoting and contributing to both basic and translational research initiatives is essential.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach and mentor students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including contributing to medical education programs. The ability to contribute to the training and/or teaching of clinical residents or fellows interested in immuno-oncology research will be considered an asset. A commitment to excellence in teaching and mentorship is expected. Experience with curriculum development and innovative teaching methods will be considered an asset.

The candidate must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to collaborate effectively within interdisciplinary teams of clinicians and scientists. The successful candidate will be encouraged to engage in interdisciplinary collaborations and contribute to our vibrant academic community. Engagement in service activities, including participation on committees in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, is expected.

Western is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities and the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry has a long history of excellence in basic biomedical, applied and clinical research. Western offers a full range of academic and professional programs for over 37,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine has a long-established history and expertise in disease genetics, epigenetics, cancer, stem cell biology, and medical bioinformatics. As both a clinical and basic science department, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine provides an ideal environment for research and teaching in cancer immunology. There are strong links to clinical research and education at London Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Health Care London, and the Verspeeten Family Cancer Centre (formerly London Regional Cancer Program).

The [Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine](#) offers undergraduate courses and training to medical students, dental students, and undergraduate students in basic medical science, science and health sciences. Modules in Pathology, Medical Bioinformatics, and One Health are offered through the Basic Medical Sciences

Undergraduate Education program. At the graduate level, we offer a research-based MSc and PhD program in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (including One Health), a MCISc Pathologists' Assistant program and a Graduate Diploma in Pathology.

The university campus is in London, with a metropolitan census of approximately 530,000, located between Toronto and Detroit. London boasts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music and sporting events and is located close to several lakes for outdoor activities (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. We strive to foster an inclusive and dynamic scientific community where diversity is celebrated and drives impactful discoveries to make a meaningful difference in the world.

Application process:

1. Complete and sign: <https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf>
2. The following are required in a **single compiled PDF file**:
 - a) Cover letter
 - b) A description of research interests and experience (up to 5 pages)
 - c) A description of teaching interests and experience (up to 2 pages)
 - d) A statement of intent as it relates to integrating the principles of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and De-Colonization in teaching, research, and academic service (up to 2 pages)
 - e) Curriculum Vitae
 - f) Names and contact information of three academic referees

Please send to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2025. The expected start date will be July 1, 2025 or as negotiated with the successful applicant.

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, Indigenous 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, please contact Angela DeCandido, Manager, at adecandi@uwo.ca phone 519-661-2111 ext. 82032.

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