



## WESTERN UNIVERSITY Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

## THE BERYL & RICHARD IVEY RESEARCH CHAIR IN AGING, MENTAL HEALTH, REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY Request for Applications

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and the Faculty of Health Sciences, Western University in partnership with Lawson Health Research Institute (Lawson) invite applicants for the Beryl and Richard Ivey Research Chair in Aging, Mental Health, Rehabilitation and Recovery, administered through the St. Joseph's Health Care London Foundation. The successful applicant will be based primarily at the Parkwood Institute site of St. Joseph's Health Care London and will provide leadership for the Parkwood Institute Research Program of Lawson. The successful candidate will be an exceptional scientific leader and role model, and will advance inter-disciplinary and translational research within Parkwood Institute and throughout Western University. The three largest Parkwood Institute research groups comprise Mental Health, Cognitive Vitality and Brain Health, and Mobility and Activity, and include over 30 independent investigators working in multiple areas including musculoskeletal, neurological (stroke and acquired brain injury), amputee and spinal cord injury rehabilitation, cognitive health, geriatric medicine, psychiatry, veterans' health/operational stress injury, healthy aging, and knowledge translation research. Further details can be found at websites: www.lawsonresearch.ca and www.uwo.ca. The successful candidate will have a proven track record as a successful, independent scientist as evidenced by publication in top quality iournals. strong record of supervising students and trainees, and a superior record of attracting external funding. He/She will have evidence of successfully leading research teams and promoting interdisciplinary scholarship. .

A successful candidate holding a PhD in a relevant field will be appointed in a probationary (tenure-track)/tenured position at the level of Associate Professor or Full Professor depending on qualifications and experience. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The candidate will be appointed in a Department of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, dependent upon area of expertise, or a School within the Faculty of Health Sciences.

A successful candidate holding an M.D. or M.D./PhD will be appointed in a continuing (Clinical Academic) appointment at the level of Associate Professor or Full Professor, depending on the qualifications and experience. They will also be certified or eligible to be certified as a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario. Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience and will be composed primarily of the following sources: fee for service, alternate funding plan and academic support. The candidate will be appointed in a Department of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, dependent upon area of expertise, and will hold a clinical position at St. Joseph's Health Care London.

Excellent, dedicated facilities exist for both clinical and health services research. The position offers considerable opportunity to interact with other highly successful groups in medical imaging, regenerative medicine, psychiatry, musculo-skeletal medicine, circulation, diabetes and metabolism, and clinical neurosciences.

Interested candidates with a documented record of research activity and leadership (including success in securing external funding support) should send curriculum vitae, an outline of their own research interests, and names and contact information for three reference names to:

Dr. David Hill, Scientific Director Lawson Health Research Institute St. Joseph's Health Care 268 Grosvenor Street London, Ontario, N6A 4V2 Canada David.hill@lawsonresearch.com

Applications will be received until the position is filled. Start date will be negotiated. Review of applications will begin after October 30, 2016.

For PhD applicants, please ensure that the form available at the link below is completed and included in your application submission: http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf

For MD and MD/PhD applicants, please ensure that the form available at the link below is completed and included in your application submission: http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application\_FullTime\_Clinical.pdf

Business Addresses:

Western University, 1151 Richmond Street, N., London, Ontario N6A 5B8, <u>www.uwo.ca</u> Lawson Health Research Institute, 750 Base Line Road East. Suite 300, London, Ontario N6C 2R5, <u>www.lawsonresearch.ca</u>

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 Sheila Fleming at <u>Sheila.fleming@lawsonresearch.com</u> or by phone 519-646-6100, ext 64672.