Department of Psychology
Faculty of Social Science
Western University

Full-time Tenure-track position in Clinical Psychology in the Department of Psychology in the Faculty of Social Science at Western University

Appointment Type and Rank:	Full-time, Tenure-track, Probationary Appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor
Number of Positions:	1
Posting Date:	22 September 2026
Closing Date to Apply:	**30 October 2026**
Anticipated Start Date:	1 July 2027 or as negotiated

Compensation Details: Starting salary will be commensurate with the successful applicant's qualifications and experience and will be in the range of $115,000 CAD to $135,000 CAD.

Position Profile: The Department of Psychology invites applicants for a Probationary appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure-track). The Department has particular interest in candidates whose research focuses on adult psychopathology, including its etiology, prevention, or treatment and intervention. Candidates who have methodological expertise in advanced quantitative methods are especially encouraged to apply.

Academic and Clinical Expectations: As a faculty member in the Department of Psychology, the successful candidate will develop an active program of research and will, as part of their responsibilities, contribute to graduate student training in the Clinical Science and Psychopathology cluster.

We are seeking a candidate who is collaborative, collegial and community-minded, who is keen to engage in the workings of the Department, and who is accessible to colleagues and students. The Department of Psychology is committed to constructing a dynamic, supportive space that integrates principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, decolonization and accessibility among all members. The successful candidate will demonstrate potential for meaningful engagement with trainees from equity-seeking groups. It is also expected that the successful candidate will commit to a physical presence at Western University.

Qualifications or Experience and Skills Required: Qualified applicants must have a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the time the position starts from a program that emphasizes rigorous, evidence-based clinical science training; an outstanding record of research in the form of publications in high-impact, peer-reviewed journals, awards, invited talks and other scholarly achievements, as appropriate for their career path and stage; evidence of potential to obtain

external research funding; and clear potential for excellence in supervision of undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants are expected to enhance current capacity for clinical psychology graduate training and must be eligible to become registered with the College of Psychologists and Behaviour Analysts of Ontario as part of their involvement in Clinical Psychology graduate training.

Department Profile: Western's Department of Psychology is a research-intensive department with world-leading facilities, ranking among the top Psychology departments in Canada. We have a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education, including a CPA-accredited graduate training program in Clinical Science and Psychopathology. The program is also a member of the Academy of Psychological Clinical Science. We invite you to visit our website: www.psychology.uwo.ca. The department has strong links with London teaching hospitals, with the Student Wellness & Wellbeing Mental Health Services clinic at Western, and with several research groups, centres and institutes at the University and across London that are relevant to clinical psychological science: these include the Computational Brain Sciences Group (https://www.uwo.ca/bmi/cbs/), the Optical Neuroimaging Research Group (https://www.uwo.ca/bmi/research/onrgroup/index.html), the Western Epilepsy Research Group (https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/werg/research/index.html), the Centre for Brain and Mind (https://www.uwo.ca/bmi/), the Children's Health Research Institute (https://childhealth.ca/childrens-health-research-institute/); and the Western Institute for Neuroscience (https://win.uwo.ca/).

Western University and City of London: Western University ranks among Canada's top research-intensive universities, with annual research funding exceeding $260 million and an international reputation for excellence. Western's main campus spans 400 acres of Gothic-style buildings mixed with modern LEED-certified capital structures. It is considered one of the most beautiful universities in the country and provides an idyllic environment for our community of scholars. Western also offers an exceptional employment experience: competitive 12-month salaries and a wide range of career opportunities.

Western is located in London, Ontario— a safe and vibrant city of more than 600,000 people, situated midway between Toronto and Detroit, Michigan. Known as the "Forest City" for its parks, river valleys, tree-lined streets, and extensive bike paths, London also offers a rich cultural scene with galleries, theatre, live music, and sporting events, plus abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation. London serves as a regional medical and industrial hub for southwestern Ontario.

Affirmation Policy Statement

Western, like many postsecondary institutions in Canada, is moving beyond sole reliance upon Indigenous self-identification in its hiring processes. This is to safeguard against the use of incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information in circumstances in which a candidate has made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership. Candidates who are invited for an interview or who are short-listed, and who have made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership for material advantage at Western, including where required or preferred for the position, will be asked to have their declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership

affirmed through a relational accountability process, led by the Office of Indigenous Initiatives (OII), that is consistent with Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing. Please contact the OII directly for details on the affirmation processes: https://indigenous.uwo.ca/. The policy can be viewed at: POLICY 1.58 - Affirming Declarations of Indigenous Citizenship or Membership at Western University.

To Apply:
Applicants are invited to submit a complete application package, as a single pdf containing the following via email:

1) Completed application form available at - https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf;
2) A brief cover letter addressing how your expertise fits this position and complements existing strengths in the Department of Psychology at Western;
3) An up-to-date curriculum vitae;
4) Research statement, including plans for research at Western (up to 2 pages);
5) Statement of teaching and mentoring, including descriptions of past formal and informal experience and plans for teaching, mentorship and training at Western (up to two pages);
6) Statement on equity, diversity, inclusion, decolonization and accessibility (EDIDA) in relation to your academic activities including how their EDIDA-related values inform their research, teaching, mentorship, and service. (See https://shorturl.at/FJKTW);
7) Three publications;
8) Names and contact information for 3 academic references. References will not be contacted without the knowledge of the candidate.

The above materials should be emailed as a complete package, as a single pdf attachment, in confidence to:
Professor Ingrid Johnsrude
Chair, Department of Psychology
psychology-recruitment@uwo.ca

Information about the College of Psychologists and Behaviour Analysts of Ontario:
https://cpbao.ca/

Vacancy Disclosure Statement: This position is an existing vacancy.

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 peoples, 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 Kimberley Baxter at kbaxter7@uwo.ca or 519-661-2111, extension 82065.

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