



## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

### Probationary Teaching Scholar Position in Scientific Methods in Biology

The Department of Biology in the Faculty of Science at Western University invites applications for a Probationary Teaching Scholar in Scientific Methods in Biology. The successful candidate will be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Biology ([uwo.ca/biology](http://uwo.ca/biology)). Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The anticipated start date of the appointment is July<sup>st</sup> 2025, or as negotiated.

The successful candidate will participate in the delivery of undergraduate courses and programs, and engage in scholarship on teaching and learning, in the area of Scientific Methods in Biology. The candidate will be an emerging or established teaching scholar who has a demonstrated, outstanding track record in classroom teaching and teaching innovation. The candidate is expected to contribute to the undergraduate teaching mission of the Department of Biology. The candidate will be expected to instruct undergraduate students in ecological fieldwork and laboratory methods, as well as scientific writing and communication.

Teaching Scholar appointments have a scholarship component. The candidate is expected to engage in scholarship activities which broaden the scope of their educational responsibilities, and to share this expertise with colleagues in their communities. Such scholarship activities may include curriculum development and evaluation, mentoring, and research on teaching and learning.

#### Requirements:

- x PhD in Biology, Ecology, Evolution or another relevant discipline
- x Experience teaching at the postsecondary level
- x Experience in the scholarship of teaching and learning

#### Assets:

- x Excellence in undergraduate classroom teaching, as evidenced by, but not limited to:
  - o Innovative undergraduate course, curriculum, or laboratory/fieldwork design and assessment
  - o Outstanding teaching evaluations
  - o Teaching awards
  - o Secured funding for pedagogical projects
  - o The effective implementation of technology in curriculum delivery
  - o The use of teaching methods that enhance student engagement and learning

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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, 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 or other meetings, please contact [hrbio@uwo.ca](mailto:hrbio@uwo.ca)*

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