

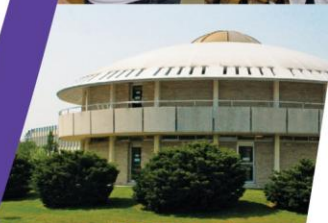
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Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education, the University of Western Ontario, invites applications for a Director of Professional Programs and Associate Professor (tenure track or tenured) with a specialization in the area of Educational Leadership, to commence on July 1, 2012.

The Faculty of Education is responsible for providing academic programs and services to undergraduate and graduate students. As Director of Professional Programs, the successful candidate will assume leadership for educating future educational leaders and professionals. He/she will hold responsibility for overseeing the administration and facilitation of sustainable growth in our newly developed, innovative, professional graduate programs. Reporting to the Dean, this position is responsible for providing strategic vision and leadership for accessible and flexible professional graduate programs, developing a competitive strategy to position the Faculty as a recognized leader in the delivery of on-line professional programs, driving growth in both quality and enrollment in online professional programs, working with an IT team to ensure that technology supports faculty and students in the on-line environment, and managing program resources and operations for efficiency and excellence. She/he will optimize the current strengths in our on-line professional education and develop new areas of expertise to raise the Faculty's national and international profile.

We are seeking a visionary, energetic, and collaborative academic with a demonstrated commitment to excellence. In addition to providing oversight to our professional graduate programs, he/she will be expected to participate in the development and delivery of educational leadership course offerings; advise students; conduct and publish scholarly research; and, provide service to the



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University, community, and profession. The ideal candidate will bring experience as both an educator and administrator in online education in a higher education setting. He/she will have an earned doctorate in Educational Leadership or related discipline; demonstrated knowledge of effective theoretical underpinnings of leadership in the 21st century; a record of scholarly productivity and excellence; a history of quality teaching and advising of students including experience in developing, providing oversight to, and teaching professional graduate programs within the on-line environment; a diversity of educational leadership experiences across school levels and/or settings; and demonstration of collaborative working arrangements with a variety of constituencies including administrators, teachers and community partners. Knowledge of Aboriginal issues is an asset.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application specifying qualifications for the position, along with their curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of three referees by **March 1st, 2012** to:

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Electronic applications may be sent to deaned@uwo.ca

For more information on the Faculty please visit <http://www.edu.uwo.ca>.

This position is subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, Aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.

