



**FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCES
DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS**

Applications or nominations are invited for the position of Director, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders (<http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/csd/index.html>) in the Faculty of Health Sciences (<http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/>).

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated track record of leadership, research and teaching excellence with a proven reputation for effective interpersonal and administrative skills. The new Director will be expected to facilitate collaboration and be expected to support and advance the teaching, research and leadership activities in the School and Faculty as well as externally with the health care communities. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record as a dynamic and experienced academic leader, advocate, communicator and mentor, who significantly contributes to leading the School and Faculty as part of the Faculty of Health Sciences' Leadership Team. The selected candidate will hold a Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, or a related discipline and will possess the qualifications to be appointed to a tenured academic position at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The term of the Director appointment is five years, renewable. The effective date of the appointment is July 1, 2016 or as negotiated.

Western University (www.uwo.ca) is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities. It is located in London Ontario, known as the "Forest City" with a population of 385,000. London is also a major academic health sciences and educational research centre given the focus of the University and the Faculty's links to the affiliated teaching hospitals, research institutes, school boards and outreach programs. Western is known as one of Canada's premier centres for research in health and education.

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders is an international leader in the professions of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. The School offers graduate-level degrees (Master of Clinical Science - MCISc) in the two professions and supports a combined degree (MCISc-PhD) in Hearing Science and in Speech and Language Science, the first university in Canada that offers such a degree. The School is affiliated with the multi-field, interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, with fields of Hearing Science and Speech and Language Science. The School is home to the HA Leeper Speech and Hearing Clinic that provides clinical education, clinical research and clinical services for those with hearing, speech, language, voice and resonance disorders. The Clinic is site of the Ontario Preschool Speech and Language Program (i.e., tykeTALK) and the Infant Hearing Program.

The School is home for the National Centre for Audiology, a world renowned, interdisciplinary research facility for both basic and clinically-relevant research in Audiology (www.uwo.ca/nca). The School's faculty members are active and productive researchers, engaged in both theoretical and clinical work. The School and the Faculty are committed to developing new as well as expanding existing partnerships with local, regional, national and international interdisciplinary colleagues.

Interested applicants should submit a covering letter and a curriculum vitae outlining their research, teaching, and administrative experience along with three academic references with contact information to:

Dr. Jayne Garland, Professor and Dean
Faculty of Health Sciences, Western University
200J - Arthur & Sonia Labatt Health Sciences Building
London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5B9

Applicants are also required to complete the form available at: <http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf> as part of your application submission.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is February 8, 2016.
Please quote number HS 150 on all correspondence.**

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Western University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.