

Postdoctoral Associate – Interdisciplinary pain research group, University of Western Ontario, Canada

About the Role We seek a postdoctoral associate to join our newly formed, campus-wide interdisciplinary pain research group. Details about this group can be found at this website. [Western University \(uwo.ca\)](https://www.uwo.ca)

The candidate will have access to state-of-the-art neuroscience facilities. For example, neuroimaging resources include 3T and 7T human and 9.4T and 15.2T preclinical MRI, EEG suites and sleep labs, OPM, fNIRS, TMS, etc. In addition, the candidate can take advantage of opportunities to cross disciplinary boundaries, working in areas of neuroscience from molecular to cellular to whole systems, psychology, sociology, and multiple health disciplines through our clinical collaborators and affiliations with the local hospitals. Additional resources available to the candidate include a budget to work with patient partners and opportunities to mentor summer research students to support the goals of the proposed project.

The candidate should identify areas of interest and possible mentors that would support an interdisciplinary pain research program. We encourage candidates to create nonobvious links between research disciplines to foster a clearly unique training environment. **We will consider any research topic that is interdisciplinary in nature and fits with the goals of our group.**

The position is initially for 2 years, with a possibility for extension. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and relevant training in an area that fits within the goals of the interdisciplinary pain research group.

The salary will be commensurate with experience. Information about benefits for postdoctoral associates at Western University is available at: https://www.uwo.ca/hr/benefits/your_benefits/pda/index.html.

Applicants should send a preliminary inquiry including a current CV and a general statement of interest. Additional information will be provided at this inquiry stage about this new initiative and the opportunities it provides.

Full applications should include:

- Current CV
- Statement of academic interests and career goals
- Description of the multidisciplinary research plan and mentors supporting this plan
- The names of two referees who are familiar with your academic work and can be contacted

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About Western Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. From fundamental to applied discovery and other scholarly activities, its scholars advance knowledge that provides tangible benefits for the economic, social, health and cultural development of citizens in London, in Canada and around the world. Western Research supports scholars through collaboration, communication, and service. Western University and its affiliate colleges received more than \$267 million in research funding over the past year.

Western Values Diversity 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, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process.