



FACULTY POSITION
Coaching and Sport Leadership
School of Kinesiology

Appointment Type and Rank:	Limited-Term – Assistant Professor
Number of Positions:	One
Posting Date:	May 11, 2026
Closing Date to Apply:	June 16, 2026
Anticipated Start Date:	September 1, 2026, or as negotiated
Compensation:	\$97,000 to \$120,000

Position Profile: The School of Kinesiology at Western University invites applications for a teaching-focused limited-term faculty appointment in *Coaching and Sport Leadership*. The successful candidate will bring expertise from areas of coaching, coach education, and leadership in sport, and will contribute meaningfully to the School's commitment to preparing the next generation of sport professionals and leaders. The appointment begins September 1, 2026 (or as negotiated) as a two-year, renewable limited-term position at the rank of Assistant Professor with salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Academic Expectations: The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in coaching, coach education, and sport leadership. They will design and deliver engaging, evidence-informed course content that connects scholarly knowledge with applied practice, supporting student learning across a range of coaching and sport leadership topics. The candidate will contribute to curriculum development and review, maintaining course materials that reflect evolving best practices in coaching science and sport leadership. The role will also involve supervising independent study and graduate-level project work, mentoring students, and fostering connections with external partners in the sport and coaching community to support experiential and work-integrated learning. In addition, the successful candidate will participate in service activities that support the School of Kinesiology, the Faculty of Health Sciences, and Western University. These academic expectations reflect the School's commitment to evidence-informed education and meaningful engagement with students, practitioners, and community partners.

Qualifications or Experience and Skills Required: The ideal candidate will hold a doctoral degree in Kinesiology, Sport Science, Physical Education, or a closely related field. The successful candidate will have demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas: coach education and development, high performance sport, and sport leadership. They will have experience developing and delivering university-level courses across diverse learning environments and demonstrated ability to incorporate experiential and student-centred pedagogical approaches. Experience as a coach, sport administrator, or leader in a high-performance sport context is an asset, as is familiarity with Canadian coach certification systems (e.g., NCCP) and national sport organization structures. Preference will be given to candidates with experience supervising graduate students or mentoring emerging coaches and sport professionals, and engagement with sport organizations at the provincial, national, or international level.

Candidates must demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills and a commitment to fostering inclusive learning environments and contributing positively to the broader academic community.

Compensation Details: Salary for this position will be \$97,000 to \$120,000 annually, commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position includes a comprehensive benefits package. Further details can be accessed at: https://www.uwo.ca/hr/benefits/your_benefits/faculty.html

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](#).

The School of Kinesiology, one of seven Schools within Western's Faculty of Health Sciences, is a leading centre for the study of human movement, promoting mobility, brain health, and the broader social impact of physical activity. It offers multidisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs that explore the bioscientific, psychological, sociocultural, and managerial dimensions of physical activity, sport, and health. Students benefit from access to one of Canada's largest research-intensive universities while learning in smaller, hands-on labs and tutorial settings guided by faculty who are recognized leaders in the field. The School supports a wide range of research, from exercise physiology and biomechanics to sport management and physical activity promotion, and is committed to innovative, evidence-informed teaching and impactful community engagement. Western's vibrant campus environment and strong commitment to academic excellence enrich the student experience and prepare graduates to become leaders in health, sport, and physical activity-related professions.

[Western University](#) delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff, and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence, and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities.

London, Ontario is a major city in southwestern Ontario, known as "*The Forest City*," for its abundant parks, tree-lined streets, and extensive natural spaces. Situated at the confluence of the Thames and North Thames Rivers, it lies roughly halfway between Toronto and Detroit. With a population of over 422,000, London serves as a regional hub for healthcare, education, culture, and economic activity. It is home to Western University, Fanshawe College, and several major hospitals, making it a centre for medical research and higher education. The city features a vibrant arts scene, numerous museums, festivals, and heritage sites, offering many of the amenities of a larger urban centre while maintaining a strong community feel.

To Apply: Interested applicants are invited to submit a complete application package, **as a SINGLE PDF file**, containing the following:

- [Application for Full-Time Faculty Position form](#)
- Cover letter that outlines their interest and qualifications for the role, and a statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in relation to their academic activities (maximum 2 pages)
- Curriculum vitae
- Teaching dossier
- Names and contact information of three academic referees

The application package can be submitted via email to:

Dr. Laura Misener, Director
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Please quote number **HS-299** on all correspondence for this position.

This position is an existing vacancy.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communications 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 kin.director@uwo.ca.