

**Director of the Master of Financial Economics Program  
The University of Western Ontario**

The Department of Economics at The University of Western Ontario invites applications from both Canadian and international candidates for an Associate (visiting, probationary or tenured) or Professor (tenured) appointment in Economics with a specialization in Financial Economics or Financial Econometrics. The selected candidate will be assigned the role of Director of the Master of Financial Economics (MFE) Program. Unless otherwise specified, these appointments are effective July 1, 2018 but alternate starting dates may be arranged. The successful candidate will be appointed to the rank appropriate to their level of experience. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Western's Department of Economics ([www.economics.uwo.ca](http://www.economics.uwo.ca)) has a long-standing reputation as a leading research department in Canada. Together with the Department of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences, the Ivey Business School and the Faculty of Law, it offers a professional Master of Financial Economics program (<http://economics.uwo.ca/MFE/index.html>). The MFE provides students with a broad understanding of Financial Theory and the Economics framework upon which that theory is based, as well as the understanding of Quantitative Finance and Securities Law, required for today's complex financial world. The 16-month, course based graduate program includes a summer internship.

**Qualifications:**

The candidate will hold a PhD in Economics, Finance, Statistics or a related field. The successful candidate must provide evidence of top research and impact through publications in the highest quality academic outlets, and be an internationally recognized expert in his or her field of research evidenced through activities such as journal editorship, invited talks, and grant receipt. Candidates will provide evidence of successful teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level such as high course evaluations, teaching awards, development of new academic programs/courses, and supervision of graduate students. The successful candidate must have administrative experience including proven management of faculty, students, and/or staff. Applicants who have equivalent experience in the financial sector through evidence of policy relevant research; extensive professional activities/public service; training and mentorship; and demonstrated leadership of teams and staff may be considered. A demonstrated ability to forge and sustain positive partnerships with scholars and stakeholders from a variety of disciplines is considered an asset. Candidates must have excellent oral communication, written communication and interpersonal skills.

*Duties:*

Duties include course delivery in the Economics undergraduate and graduate programs including the MFE program, supervision of graduate students, maintaining an active research program including applying for external grant funds, and serving as the Director of the MFE Program.

The Director of the MFE is the academic leader of the MFE, and is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the MFE as well as overseeing the day to day operations. The Director takes a leading role in the recruitment of students and the coordination of curriculum and professional development programs. The Director also represents the program within the university, oversees the MFE staff, and works with staff to liaise with the financial industry.

To apply, please follow the instructions on our website:

[http://economics.uwo.ca/about\\_us/job\\_opportunities/instructions.html](http://economics.uwo.ca/about_us/job_opportunities/instructions.html)

Review of applications will commence on **October 1, 2017** and will continue until the positions are filled.

General information about Western can be found at <http://www.uwo.ca>. Information about the Department of Economics can be found at <http://economics.uwo.ca/>.

***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/visible minorities, Aboriginal 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 [economics@uwo.ca](mailto:economics@uwo.ca) or 519-661-3500.***

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