

## **CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR**

The Faculty of Science invites applications or nominations for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in environmental science and sustainability. The selected candidate will be nominated for a Canada Research Chair, and appointment to a tenure-track (probationary) faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor will be conditional on the success of this nomination. The starting date will be July 1, 2009 or thereafter.

Environmental science is a major interdisciplinary research theme at The University of Western Ontario, and is being supported by the creation of a new centre for research and teaching in environment and sustainability. Within the Faculty of Science the Biotron building is a world-class facility in experimental climate change research, now being completed with major CFI funding. The Faculty of Science consists of eight departments, and it is anticipated that the appointment will be made in any one of these as home department with some duties assigned to the new Centre for Environment and Sustainability. The Science departments currently having the strongest activities in environmental science are Biology, Earth Sciences, Chemistry, and Physics & Astronomy. There is also environmental science activity in the Department of Geography (Faculty of Social Science) and in the Faculty of Engineering.

Applications are invited from all interested and qualified individuals. Prospective candidates may visit our Faculty of Science home page at <http://www.uwo.ca/sci/> and the Biotron home page at <http://www.biotron.uwo.ca/>. See <http://www.chairs.gc.ca/> for details concerning the CRC program. The successful candidate must have an excellent research record in a relevant area of science and demonstrate the level of vision, leadership and resourcefulness appropriate to a CRC position. She or he will be expected to lead a vigorous and internationally competitive research program, to supervise graduate and undergraduate student research, and to participate in teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Candidates for the above positions should submit a curriculum vitae, a research plan, and a teaching dossier and must arrange for at least three letters of reference to be sent to:

**Professor David M. Wardlaw, Dean  
Faculty of Science  
The University of Western Ontario  
London, Ontario N6A 5B7, Canada.**

Consideration of applications will begin **September 2, 2008**.

*Positions are subject to budgetary 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. 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.*