

Postdoctoral Associate in Health Economics/Health Services Research

The [Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics](#), Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University invites applications for two post-doctoral researchers in the area of Health Economics/Health Services Research. One position will be in the area of economics of primary care, including evaluation of recently formed integrated care systems known as the Ontario Health Teams and another position will be in the area of built environment and health outcomes. The Postdoctoral Associates will work with Professor Sisira Sarma and his team on CIHR (Canadian Institutes for Health Research) funded research grants and produce publishable manuscripts, but some independent research is possible. This is an excellent opportunity for new PhD graduates to apply research methods, and benefit from an active well-funded interdisciplinary research environment and publication as well as grant writing opportunity.

Salary and benefits are highly competitive and commensurate with experience. The terms and conditions of the appointment will be governed by the [collective agreement with the Public Service Alliance of Canada](#) (PSAC).

Supervisor and academic unit
Professor Sisira Sarma in the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics

application deadline: July 15, 2022
start date: July 22, 2022

Duration of appointment
The initial appointment will be for one year with a possibility of renewal in specific research areas subject to satisfactory performance and continued availability of funding.

How to apply

Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a cover letter describing their research interests in primary care or built environment area, training and background, a completed research paper, and three letters of reference to:

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Required qualifications

Candidates must possess a PhD degree in Economics, Health Services Research, Health Economics, Epidemiology or a related quantitative discipline from an accredited institution. Candidates should have expertise in longitudinal data analysis and program evaluation techniques and must have strong data analysis skill using survey and health administrative data. Candidates are required to successfully complete Statistics Canada's security screening requirements for working in the Research Data Centre.

Informal inquiries about these positions can be made to Dr. Sisira Sarma at ssarma2@uwo.ca

About Western

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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.

Important Note

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