

Postdoctoral Associate in Applied Health Economics/Health Services Research

The [Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics](#), Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University invites applications for one post-doctoral researcher in the area of Applied Health Economics/Health Services Research. The 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 other health care reforms. The Postdoctoral Associates will work with Professor Sisira Sarma and his team on various 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 recent PhD graduates to apply research methods using large health administrative databases as well as surveys linked with the administrative data, and benefit from an active well-funded interdisciplinary research environment, peer-reviewed publication as first author and co-author, and competitive grant writing opportunity.

Salary and benefits will be 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, Western University

Application deadline: February 28, 2023

Start date: March 15, 2023

Duration of appointment: 2 years

How to apply

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

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Required qualifications

- Recent PhD in Economics, Health Services Research, Epidemiology, or a related quantitative discipline from an accredited institution.
- Competence in quantitative analysis, leading to peer-reviewed publications.
- Experience in research involving quasi-experimental evaluation techniques is preferred.
- Must have strong written and oral communication skills.
- Must have strong organizational and time management skills, while maintaining accuracy and attention to detail.
- Must be able to work independently and in a collaborative team environment.
- Must be able to interact effectively with diverse stakeholders.

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.