

Postdoctoral Associate in Biology of Fishes at Western University

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Applicants are invited for a Postdoctoral Associate position in the Biology of Fishes. The successful applicant will provide senior leadership within the research group, oversee on-campus animal care and usage for tropical fish and salmonids, and develop an independent research program within an area complementary to the group's existing research interests. Potential areas of focus include behavioural ecology, conservation and management, evolutionary ecology or environmental DNA (eDNA). This work will be conducted under the supervision of Dr. Bryan Neff at the University of Western Ontario (for additional information see <https://publish.uwo.ca/~bneff/publications.html>).

This is a two-year (24 month) position with the possibility of renewal dependent on performance and funding availability. The position is available immediately with a start date no later than January 2, 2022. The position will provide a salary of \$55,000/year plus benefits for two years. Qualified applicants should have a completed or nearly completed (December 2022) doctoral degree in biological sciences or related field and an interest in performing field or laboratory research on fishes. Other required qualifications include demonstrated research abilities in statistical analyses and modelling, experience with the care and husbandry of fishes, and strong communication and presentation skills.

Application

To apply, please submit to Dr. Bryan Neff (bneff@uwo.ca): 1. A cover letter that outlines your qualifications and experience, interest in this position, and available start date; 2. A curriculum vitae (CV) that includes contact information for two references; 3. A representative first-authored research publication. Consideration of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

About Western

With annual research funding exceeding \$220 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. From fundamental to applied discovery and other scholarly activities, its scholars advance knowledge that provides tangible benefits for the economic, social, health and cultural development of citizens in London, in Canada and around the world. For more information about Postdoctoral Services at Western, see https://grad.uwo.ca/postdoctoral_services/.

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, 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

Effective September 6, 2022, all employees and visitors to campus are required to comply with Western's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/policies_procedures/section3/mapp311_covid19.pdf).