

## **Sociology/Demography Postdoctoral Scholar Position**

Dr. Rachel Margolis, Department of Sociology at the University of Western Ontario, invites applications for a postdoctoral scholar in Sociology and Demography as part of a SSHRC and CIHR funded project, "Care, retirement and wellbeing of older people across different welfare regimes." The project will be completed by an interdisciplinary team of researchers from six institutions in five countries.

The position is available to begin in the spring or summer of 2017. The initial duration is one year, with the possibility of extension of up to 1.5 additional years. The position is full-time and provides an annual salary of \$45,000 CAD. Travel funds are available to present study findings at scientific meetings and conferences. Note that the position is open to scholars from any country, and that the position will be based in London, Ontario, Canada.

### *Requirements:*

- A PhD in sociology, demography, statistics, epidemiology/public health, or related field.
- A strong publication record (depending on career stage)
- Strong quantitative skills and experience with individual-level data analysis
- A keen interest in aging, family and social policy
- The ability to equally work independently and in a collaborative setting
- An excellent command of English, both in writing and speaking
- An international network or a record of international collaboration is an advantage

### *Applications should include (in one pdf file):*

- A detailed CV
- A two-page motivation letter that provides a clear picture of your current research activities and future research plans, describes how your interests align with the project, and explains how you meet the selection criteria for the position.
- Two examples of your writing (either working papers, dissertation chapters, or published articles).
- Full contact information (email and mailing addresses) of two references.

*Applications should be sent to:* [rachel.margolis@uwo.ca](mailto:rachel.margolis@uwo.ca)

To ensure consideration, submit your application by Jan 16, 2017. The review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

### *University Context*

The postdoctoral position will be based in the Sociology Department in the Faculty of Social Science at the University of Western Ontario. Western is a research-intensive university in London, Ontario, Canada with about 29,000 students. The city is situated midway between Detroit and Toronto and is currently the 11th largest city in Canada. London offers the affordability, charm and security of a mid-sized community combined with the business, career, and recreational opportunities of a big city.