

Postdoctoral Associate in Health Economics/Health Services Research

The [Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics](#), Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University invites applications for one post-doctoral researcher in Health Economics/Health Services Research. The position will be in the economics of primary care reforms and related policy issues, including evaluation of recently formed integrated care systems known as the Ontario Health Teams. The Postdoctoral Associate will work with Professor Sisira Sarma and his team on CIHR (Canadian Institutes for Health Research) funded research grants and produce peer-reviewed publications in health economics and health services/policy journals. This is an excellent opportunity for new PhD graduates to apply innovative research methods, utilize confidential health administrative data sets, and benefit from an active well-funded interdisciplinary research environment 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, Western University

Application deadline: open until filled

Start date: June 02, 2025

Duration of appointment

The initial appointment will be for one year and renewed annually subject to satisfactory performance and continued availability of research funding.

How to apply

Interested applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a cover letter describing their research interests, 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 Economics, Health Services Research, 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. Please note that only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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.