The Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor of Teaching (tenure track).

For more than fifty years, the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology has played an active and important role at UBC and in the greater scientific community. The Department is located in the Life Science Institute (LSI) that is home to approximately 90 research laboratories from fifteen Departments organized into nine research clusters, fostering a strong foundation for innovation and collaborations. All members of the Department maintain active, well-funded research programs that encompass many areas of modern biochemistry, and molecular and structural biology. The Department hosts an active Graduate program with more than 90 students and offers over fifteen undergraduate courses and laboratory courses for honours, major and minor Undergraduate programs.

The Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology is mainly located in the Life Science Institute (LSI) in Vancouver, BC. A number of research faculty, however, are dispersed at different locations such as Michael Smith Labs and BCCHR, and the teaching stream faculty are based in the Biological Sciences Building at the Point Grey Campus. The Biological Sciences Building is a hub for Science Undergraduate teaching and students, housing a number of Departments such as the Departments of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Botany, Cellular & Physiological Sciences and Zoology. All members of the Departments maintain their lab teaching activities at this new site.

Reporting to the Head of the UBC Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, the successful candidate will have training in general biochemistry, with a focus in mass spectrometry, proteomics, signal transduction and systems biology. The appointee will be expected to participate in the teaching activities of the Department, as well as provide mentorship and training to undergraduate and graduate student Teaching Assistants. In addition to their teaching duties, the appointee will be expected to participate in relevant service activities within the University such as committee work (e.g., Teaching Committee, Faculty Curriculum Committee), periodic curriculum review efforts, and to pursue scholarship of teaching. The appointee should develop their own approaches to teaching and their own interests in scholarship.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD degree in Biochemistry with at least 2-3 years of teaching experience at a university level. Applicants must have demonstrated evidence of ability and commitment to teaching and promise of educational leadership. The appointee will be expected to participate in the undergraduate, and graduate teaching activities of the unit and will also be expected to provide service to the University and the broader academic and professional community.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A letter of application outlining the applicant’s research and teaching interests, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of three references should be directed to:

Zaira Khan, Director of Administration
Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, UBC
Email: zaira.khan@ubc.ca
Subject Line: Assistant Professor of Teaching Position

Review of applications will begin on May 15, 2021 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2021 or upon a date to be mutually agreed.
The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC’s entrepreneurial spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. UBC encourages its students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

**Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.**

Ranked among the world’s top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the UBC Faculty of Medicine is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 11,000 faculty and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty - comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 9,000 clinical faculty members - is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

*Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.*