

**Assistant Professor of Teaching (Tenure Track) | Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology**

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 50 years, the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology has played an active and important role at UBC and in the greater scientific community. The Department runs the undergraduate Biochemistry program in the Faculty of Science and offers over 15 undergraduate courses and laboratory courses for honours, major and minor undergraduate students. The Department hosts an active graduate program with more than 90 students. It is home to over 20 research laboratories with active, well-funded research programs encompassing many areas of modern biochemistry and molecular and structural biology, fostering a solid foundation for innovation and collaborations.

The Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology is mainly located in the Life Science Institute (LSI) in Vancouver, BC. However, a number of research faculty 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, Microbiology and Immunology, and Zoology.

Reporting to the Head of the UBC Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, the successful candidate will have trained in general biochemistry or molecular biology, preferably with post-doctoral research experience in any subdiscipline of these fields. A background in computer science and/or data science will be regarded as an asset. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the teaching activities of the Department, as well as to provide mentorship and training to undergraduate and graduate students, and teaching assistants. In addition to their teaching duties, the successful candidate will be expected to participate in relevant service activities within the University such as committee work (e.g., Teaching Committee, Faculty Curriculum Committee) and periodic curriculum review efforts and advising. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue educational leadership, as defined by the Faculty Collective Bargaining Agreement, and develop their approaches to teaching and their interests in educational leadership.

The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or a related discipline, with teaching experience at a university level. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate with other programs and departments and be highly engaged in educational leadership activities, including curriculum development and innovation, and other teaching and learning initiatives. Applicants must have demonstrated evidence of ability and commitment to teaching, the promise of educational leadership, and promotion of equity, diversity and inclusion practices.

In accordance with Section 42(3) of the Human Rights Code, and the current and historic under-representation in the UBC Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, this position is restricted to those who self-identify as women or non-binary people. In addition, women and non-binary people who also self-identify as racialized, persons with disability, or persons with verifiable connections to Indigenous communities in formal affiliation and/or established relationships will be preferentially considered. Applicants are asked to complete this survey: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6hCusmqS_H2tX0zQ to self-identify as belonging to one or more of the designated equity groups and provide their names in order to be considered for the position. Personal information is collected under the authority of sections 26(a) and 26(c) of the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information you provide will only be used to determine whether you qualify for participation in this hiring process. Additionally, accommodations are available on request for all candidates taking part in all aspects of

the selection process. To confidentially request accommodations, please contact Irish Krolikowski at irish.krolikowski@ubc.ca.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants should submit an application package consisting of: an introductory letter of interest; curriculum vitae; a statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of effective teaching or potential for the same (up to 2 pages); a vision for educational leadership; a statement describing your experience working with and supporting a diverse student body and your contributions to creating/advancing a culture of equity, diversity and inclusion on campus or within your discipline (up to 1 page); and names of three academic referees.

We welcome additional relevant materials, including up to two letters from Indigenous community groups/organizations you have worked with (along with names and contact information of community references). The complete application file must be submitted 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 1, 2022 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2022 or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

We would like to acknowledge we are located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ -speaking Musqueam people.

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 as 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.

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