



Clinical Investigator, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at The University of British Columbia invites applications for an opportunity for a clinically trained and practicing pathologist at Vancouver General Hospital or BC Cancer Agency to be formally engaged in research. The successful applicant will serve as an Investigator within either the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) or the BC Cancer Research Institute. This position (0.3 FTE) would have protected academic time and must be held concurrently with a clinical appointment as a pathologist at VGH or BC Cancer. The intent is to provide an effective collaborative researcher with the opportunity to build their research portfolio in an area such as lung cancer and develop and lead a grant funded research program relevant to oncologic pathology and become competitive for consideration for future UBC faculty positions. A mentorship committee will meet with the candidate biannually and performance will be formally reviewed at one and three years. This is a five-year term position and should the candidate be successful in this clinical position, it may potentially lead to a grant tenure-track appointment upon completion of the 5-year term.

This position is located within a health-care facility. Therefore, this position requires successful verification of full vaccination against COVID-19 provided prior to the start date, as required by the provincial health mandate.

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at UBC is a hybrid, academically intensive Department within the UBC Faculty of Medicine whose activities span a broad spectrum of teaching, research, and academic service, often performed in the milieu of clinical practice, and are ultimately devoted to improving the care, treatment, and well-being of patients. The Department offers academic degrees at the bachelor's (Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc)) and graduate (MSc, PhD) levels, as well as playing a major role in the MD undergraduate program and offering an accredited residency-training program. Faculty members participate across a spectrum of research from basic investigative to translational to clinical applied research and are recognized locally, nationally and internationally for their excellence.

As a pathologist, the candidate would build their team in an existing laboratory.

The candidate would provide mentorship to graduate students, pathology residents and other trainees.

Applicants must hold an MD and FRCPC. The candidate should have a strong clinical reputation in both subspecialty pathology and translational research. The applicant will be provided dry and wet lab space and full access to relevant research platforms and a commensurate research support start-up award will be provided.

The successful candidate is required to have exceptional interpersonal and communication skills to engage colleagues within the Department, and other clinical and academic fields in collaborative programs for laboratory and program development. The incumbent will show evidence of ability in teaching, supervision and mentorship of students and trainees at all levels, and have a commitment to academic service. In addition, the incumbent will have demonstrated research skills and will be expected to develop a strong, externally funded and internationally competitive research program.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A letter of application outlining teaching accomplishments and teaching/research interests, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three referees should be directed to:

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Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2022 and continue until the position is filled. The expected start date for this position is July 1, 2023 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 and 3rd largest university in Canada with an economic impact of 12.5 billion to the provincial economy. Since 1915, UBC's West Coast spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. Its entrepreneurial perspective encourages 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. As one of the world's leading universities, The University of British Columbia creates an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and 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 12,000 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 10,000 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 will be given priority.

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