



Canada Research Chair – Tier II | Assistant Professor, Tenure Track

The Department of Medical Genetics and the Laboratories of Neurogenetics at the University of British Columbia invite applications from outstanding scientists for a Canada Research Chair (CRC) – Tier II. The successful candidate will be eligible to hold an appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, tenure track. Candidates must have a PhD degree, MD/PhD, or equivalent with postdoctoral research experience, have demonstrated excellence in teaching and demonstrated accomplishments in molecular, statistical or computational genetics with relevance to human neurologic or neurodegenerative disorders.

The individual selected will be subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat. The start date of this position is upon a date to be mutually agreed, but available immediately after approval by CRC. The successful candidate will be expected to be competitive for external grant funding to develop and maintain a dynamic research program that fosters new opportunities for genetic discovery and translational research. As a faculty member in Medical Genetics the successful applicant will be expected to contribute to both undergraduate and graduate teaching and actively participate in departmental activities. They will be a group leader of the Laboratories of Neurogenetics, a collaborative group of dedicated, experienced and highly motivated clinicians, molecular geneticists, bioinformaticians, neurogeneticists and neuroscientists with closely affiliated research programs, currently directed by Canada Excellence Research Chair, Dr. Matt Farrer (www.can.ubc.ca). Research is performed in partnership with the Brain Research Centre and the newly created Centre for Brain Health, UBC and Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH), Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics, UBC and BC Children and Women’s Hospital, and Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, UBC and VCH.

Department of Medical Genetics

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Applications, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, teaching dossier, research plan and names of three references, should be directed to:

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Closing date: Review of the applications will begin September 1st 2011 and will continue until an appropriate candidate is identified.

The University of British Columbia is one of the world’s best universities known for its academic excellence, top caliber students, and an international reputation for excellence in advanced research and learning.

The Faculty of Medicine at UBC, together with its partners including B.C.’s Health Authorities, provides innovative programs in the areas of health and life sciences through a province-wide delivery model. The Faculty teaches students at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels and generates more than \$240 million in research funding each year, throughout the province.

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UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, personal of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. However, Canadian and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

The CRC is open to individuals of any nationality; offers will be made in accordance with the CRC program.