

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
LABORATORY OF MOLECULAR & CELLULAR MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF CELLULAR & PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences at the University of British Columbia invites applications for a Research Associate in the field of Molecular Endocrinology.

The specific projects are to evaluate the role of select miRNAs in pancreas development using cell culture and in vivo models, and to assess the potential to develop a miRNA profile in serum samples of patients that can predict the onset of diabetes. Applicants must have extensive knowledge and skills relevant to these goals and a Ph.D in a relevant area of life sciences. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are a necessity as well as the ability to work in a team environment. The applicant will be expected to supervise undergraduate students, play an active role in developing research proposals plus applications for funding, and producing manuscripts for publication.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae and contact information for three referees, should be submitted to: Dr. T.J. Kieffer, Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences, UBC, 2350 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z3. Tim.Kieffer@ubc.ca