The Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences (www.cellphys.ubc.ca), part of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level. Our internationally recognized research faculty have strengths in investigating the molecular and cellular processes underlying complex biological systems and human disease. We seek an outstanding candidate interested in studying the cellular/molecular basis of chronic and complex conditions such as cancer, diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular disease, with a focus on cell biology, cell signaling or metabolism.

The successful applicant will have a PhD or equivalent, excellent communication skills, a track record of excellence in research, commitment to innovative teaching methods and curriculum development. They will be expected to establish an independent research program and to compete nationally and internationally for operating grants. The successful candidate will be assigned research space in a modern, highly collaborative, multidisciplinary team environment within the Life Science Institute (www.lsi.ubc.ca). They will have access to state of the art core facilities within the LSI and other research centers on the UBC campus, and will also be eligible to apply for infrastructure funds for highly specialized equipment.

A generous start-up package will be provided along with protected time within the first years of the appointment to establish a competitive research program. Teaching excellence is expected as is broad contribution to the educational missions of the department at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including the medical undergraduate program. All positions are subject to budgetary approval.

A letter of application, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and names of three references and a statement of research interests should be directed to:

Edwin D. Moore, Ph.D.,
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The deadline for applications to be received is September 15, 2018. The anticipated start date for this position is January 1, 2019, or a date to be mutually agreed upon.

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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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