The Johnson Laboratory in the Diabetes Research Group at the UBC Life Science Institute is seeking a Research Associate to develop and lead projects involving insulin synthesis and ER stress in pancreatic beta-cells using CRISPR gene editing and stem cell models. Applicants who are ambitious, highly motivated, and able to work well both in groups and independently, would fit well into our dynamic and diverse team.

The successful applicant should possess a Ph.D. or equivalent in a life sciences-related discipline, and must have previous experience and a published track record in biochemistry and diabetes research.

Apply with a cover letter describing your relevant experience, research interests, and scientific vision, as well as your curriculum vitae, names of 3 references, and PDF copies of 2-3 relevant publications (noting your role in the publications in your CV).

Send these materials, by April 30, 2019, addressed to Prof. James D. Johnson, PhD, care of Leanne Beet (leanne.beet@ubc.ca). The position will stay open until a suitable applicant is found.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. 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.