

Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences  
University of British Columbia

**Research Associate: Pre-clinical mouse model project management**

This position within Prof. James Johnson's laboratory focuses on the design, management and execution of large pre-clinical mouse model projects focused on diabetes, metabolism and related conditions. The position of Research Associate comes with a degree of leadership expectations within the laboratory and the requirement to help train undergraduate students, graduate students and junior fellows.

The successful candidate will have proven expertise in genetically engineered mouse models, including breeding strategies, colony maintenance, genotyping, standard physiological tests, and micro-surgical experience. An interest in further developing these skills and their knowledge of diabetes physiology is an asset.

The candidate should have both broad experience in laboratory techniques and a track record of communicating research results through publication and presentations at large conferences.

Team work skills are essential, as is the ability to *laissez faire* with local and global collaborators. The role requires both supporting the projects of other trainees in the laboratory and driving their own research program within the laboratory.

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 August 30, 2019, addressed to Prof. James D. Johnson, PhD, c/o Leanne Beet (leanne.beet@ubc.ca).

*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.*