The Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor of Teaching (tenure track).

For more than fifty years, the Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences has played an active and important role at UBC and in the greater scientific community. The Department is located in the Life Science Institute (LSI) that is home to approximately 90 research laboratories from fifteen Departments organized into nine research clusters, fostering a strong foundation for innovation and collaboration. All members of the Department maintain active, well-funded research programs and contribute to the teaching of undergraduates in both the MD and BSc programs.

Department members are located in the Life Science Institute (LSI) and in the recently renovated Biological Sciences Building in Vancouver, BC. The latter hosts new undergraduate laboratories designed for teaching the life sciences, as well as new lecture theatres and small conference rooms.

Reporting to the Head of the UBC Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences, the successful candidate will have training in a relevant biological discipline, have demonstrated experience in teaching human renal physiology and in organizing laboratory exercises in human physiology. The appointee will be expected to participate in the teaching activities of the Department, as well as provide mentorship and training to undergraduate and graduate students and Teaching Assistants. In addition to the teaching duties, the appointee will be expected to assume the role of undergraduate student advisor, participate in relevant service activities within the Department and the University. As such, the candidate will be expected to contribute to committee work, serve on the department Teaching Committee and Faculty of Science Curriculum Committee for periodic curriculum reviews, and to pursue the scholarship of teaching. The appointee should develop their own approaches to teaching and their own interests in scholarship.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD degree in Physiology, with at least 2-3 years of teaching experience at a university level. Applicants must have demonstrated evidence of ability and commitment to teaching and promise of educational leadership and will be expected to participate in the undergraduate, and graduate teaching activities of the unit. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate with other programs and departments and be highly engaged in educational leadership activities including curriculum development and innovation, and other teaching and learning initiatives.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A letter of application outlining the applicant’s experience and teaching philosophy, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of three references should be directed to:

Edwin D.W. Moore, Head  
Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences, UBC  
Email: edwin.moore@ubc.ca  
Subject Line: Assistant Professor of Teaching Position

Review of applications will begin on August 1, 2021 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is September 1, 2021 or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC’s entrepreneurial spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the
status quo. UBC encourages its students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

**Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.**

 Ranked among the world's top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the UBC Faculty of Medicine is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 11,000 faculty and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty - comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 9,000 clinical faculty members - is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

*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 of Canada will be given priority.*

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