

Sessional Lecturer Position

The University of British Columbia invites applications for a Sessional Lecturer position in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology on the Vancouver campus. This is a 4-month position that will start January 1, 2027 and end on April 30, 2027.

The successful applicant will be assigned to teach the **BIOL 112 Biology of the Cell** course (section 202) in term 2. **BIOL 112** focuses on the principles of cellular and molecular biology using bacterial and eukaryotic examples.

The teaching duties would be to deliver 36 hours of the **BIOL 112 Biology of the Cell** course in term 2 of the 2026 Winter Session. The sessional lecturer will adapt course content, provide in person instruction and assess student learning through assignments and exams. The course will be coordinated by an educational leadership faculty member. The course is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in SCARFE 100.

The minimum qualification is an MSc or candidacy in a PhD program in microbiology, immunology, or a related field. Applicants are required to have demonstrated excellence in teaching, as well as proven ability to contribute to curriculum development, course design and other initiatives that advance the University's ability to excel in its teaching and learning mandate. This successful applicant will be supported by, and encouraged to contribute to the department's commitment to innovative evidence-based teaching and learning approaches.

The compensation rate per credit per period for the Department of Microbiology & Immunology starts at \$12,000 per 3-credit course (36 hours).

Candidates are encouraged to submit their application, which should include a Curriculum Vitae, Names and Email addresses of three Referees, a Statement of Teaching Philosophy and interests, evidence of content area expertise and teaching effectiveness, and experience with emerging technologies in teaching and learning. Candidates are particularly encouraged to highlight previous experience in fostering the education of students from diverse backgrounds.

Please submit applications to micb.recruitment@ubc.ca with **MICB Sessional Lecturer** in the subject line. Please combine all the above listed documents into a single PDF document. Applicants can apply for more than one position – please list the positions of interest in the cover letter.

Screening of applications will begin on Sept 20th, 2026.

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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