

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 a module of the **MICB 408 Advanced Bacterial Pathogenesis** in term 2 of the 2026 Winter session.

The teaching duties would be to deliver 18 hours of in-person lectures. The sessional lecturer will adapt course content, provide in person instruction and assess student learning through assignments and exams. The successful candidate will be mentored by a faculty member in the teaching stream.

MICB 408 is a lecture/discussion/library research course that covers topics such as antibiotic resistance, pathogen genomics; host-pathogen interactions; evolution of pathogens; host responses to infection, invasive mechanisms, resistance mechanisms. The course is offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am in the Biological Sciences building, room 2200.

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.

Candidates are encouraged to submit their application, which should include a Curriculum Vitae, names and e-mail 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 heading. 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 Oct 15th, 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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