

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 part-time 4-month position that will start January 1, 2025 and end on April 30, 2025.

The teaching duties would be to deliver 36 hours of the **MICB 418 Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology** course in term 2 of the 2024-2025 Academic year. The sessional lecturer will develop course content, provide in person instruction and assess student learning through assignments and exams. The stipend will be \$11,600.

The course is scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 AM -12:30 PM in GEOG room 200. This course focuses on the use of microbial and animal cells for the industrial production of chemicals ranging from alcohol to therapeutic proteins, genetic manipulation of cellular characteristics, fermentation methods, patenting and governmental approval processes.

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.

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 418 Sessional Lecturer** in the subject line. Please combine all the above listed documents into a single PDF document.

Screening of applications will begin on October 15th, 2024.

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.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. Inclusion is built by individual and institutional responsibility through continuous engagement with diversity to inspire people, ideas, and actions for a better world. 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, Métis, Inuk, or Indigenous person. UBC acknowledges that certain circumstances may cause career interruptions that legitimately affect an applicant's record of research or educational leadership achievement. We encourage applicants to note in their applications whether they would like consideration given to the impact of any circumstances, such as those due to health or family reasons, in order to allow for a fair assessment of their research productivity.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority, and members of historically marginalized groups will be given special consideration.

If you have any needs or questions regarding accommodations or accessibility during the job application, recruitment and hiring process or for more information and support, please visit UBC's Center For Workplace Accessibility website at <https://hr.ubc.ca/health-and-wellbeing/working-injury-illness-or-disability/centre-workplace-accessibility> or contact the Centre at workplace.accessibility@ubc.ca.

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an accessible work environment for all members of its workforce. Within this hiring process we will make efforts to create an accessible process for all candidates (including but not limited to disabled people). Confidential accommodations are available on request by contacting Hannah Wong at micb.headasst@ubc.ca.

<https://www.microbiology.ubc.ca/faculty-opportunities>