

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 18 hours of the **MICB 211 Foundations of Microbiology** course and 18 hours of the **BIOL 112 Biology of the Cell** in term 2 of the 2024 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.

MICB 211 focuses on Prokaryotic diversity and the impact and applications of microbial metabolic, genetic, and growth processes in environmental contexts. Bacteria-human interactions in health and disease, mode of action of antibiotics and antibiotic resistance, virulence factors of bacteria, and host response to infection. **BIOL 112** focuses on the principles of cellular and molecular biology using bacterial and eukaryotic examples.

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. Experience teaching first-year students and first-year courses preferred. 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 is \$11,600 for a 3-credit course equivalent.

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 211/BIOL 112 Sessional Lecturer** in the subject line. Please combine all the above listed documents into a single PDF document.

Screening of applications will begin on December 1st, 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.

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