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 position in the MICB 323 Molecular Immunology and Virology Laboratory course in term 2 of the 2023-2024 Academic year that will start January 1, 2024 and end on April 30, 2024.

Teaching duties will primarily be serving as the instructor for laboratory sessions in the MICB 323 course, but may involve additional undergraduate teaching duties. Working under the direction of the MICB 323 course coordinator, the instructor will teach and supervise in-person laboratory sessions (4 hours each) for up to 28 students with a teaching assistant. The instructor will deliver up to 18 laboratory sessions over the term. The instructor will demonstrate laboratory techniques and assess student laboratory competencies. The instructor will ensure teaching assistant and student compliance with laboratory safety requirements.

The minimum qualifications are (1) a PhD in immunology or a related field and (2) expertise in tissue culture and associated sterile techniques. Applicants are required to have demonstrated excellence in teaching, safe laboratory operation, 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 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.

Screening of applications will begin on October 25, 2023.

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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