

Translational Research Scientist Position – VCH, Division of Nephrology

VCH is seeking applications for a full time Research Scientist with interest in translational research in native kidney diseases to work in the Division of Nephrology in the area of -omics, computational science, physiology, or immunology. The clinicians and researchers within the Division of Nephrology are seeking to develop platforms to enhance current diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic tools focused on the area of native kidney diseases.

The successful candidate must have a PhD degree, at least 3 years of research experience in a Nephrology related area, and a proven record of academic achievement and peer reviewed publications. They will work within a robust infrastructure of clinicians and researchers with access to clinical information, biosamples and laboratory services. The candidate will be expected to develop and lead an innovative, independent research program.

The Division has expertise in glomerulonephritis, CKD, PCKD, dialysis, transplantation and immunology. Resources for wet and dry lab space can be negotiated depending on needs with the aim of leveraging existing infrastructures at VCH, as well provincial data and biosamples.

The successful applicant may be eligible for partner track appointment at UBC, within the Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications, experience, and institutional policies.

Individuals interested in joining a motivated and dedicated group of clinicians and researchers working collaboratively to improve patient outcomes are asked to submit an application package consisting of a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and the names of 3 referees, to Dr. Jacek Jastrzebski, Head, Division of Nephrology, VGH; and Dr. Adeera Levin, Head, Division of Nephrology, UBC through the Divisional office program manager maeve.lalor@ubc.ca.

Equity, diversity, and inclusion are essential to our goals of creating a great place to work and delivering exceptional care. We acknowledge and accommodate unique differences and ensure special measures are in place so that all prospective and current employees are given an opportunity to succeed.

We are committed to building a representative workforce and encourage applications reflecting diversity of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization or ancestry, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person.