

**Assistant Professor in Cell and Developmental Biology
The University of British Columbia**

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Job Title	Assistant Professor in Cell and Developmental Biology
Department	Department of Zoology in the Faculty of Sciences https://zoology.ubc.ca/
Institution	The University of British Columbia Vancouver, British Columbia
Date Posted	Aug. 23, 2024
Application Deadline	Oct. 2, 2024
Position Start Date	Jul. 1, 2025
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Biology - Cell Biology Biology - Developmental/Evolutionary
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Faculty Position – Department of Zoology in the Faculty of Sciences at The University of British Columbia

The expected starting salary range for this position is \$125,000 to \$160,000 per year.

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The Department of Zoology at The University of British Columbia invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in Cell and Developmental Biology. This is a tenure track position, with initial appointment to be made at the Assistant Professor level, beginning no earlier than July 1, 2025.

We seek an outstanding applicant with an innovative research program using cellular, genetic, and/or genomic approaches to address fundamental mechanisms of animal development. Applicants studying traditional or non-traditional, emerging model systems are encouraged to apply.

The position requires a Ph.D. degree, postdoctoral experience, and an exceptional research track record. Responsibilities include establishing and conducting an internationally competitive and externally funded research program, excellent teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervising graduate students, and participating on service committees for the department, university, and academic/scientific community. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, to create a welcoming community for all, particularly those who are historically, persistently or systemically marginalized.

The successful applicant will become a member of the Department of Zoology

www.zoology.ubc.ca) and a member of the Life Sciences Institute (<http://lsi.ubc.ca>). The Zoology Department includes more than 38 principal investigators and promotes integrative research in biology. Its faculty and students pursue cutting edge questions in Comparative Animal Physiology and Biomechanics, Evolution, Ecology, and Cell and Developmental Biology. Specializations range from the organismal to the molecular level. The Life Sciences Institute is a world-class, highly interactive, multidisciplinary institute, comprising over 80 labs pursuing fundamental biological mechanisms underlying health and disease. Labs are loosely organized into collaborative research groups, including Cell and Developmental Biology, Diabetes, Cardiovascular, and Neuroscience, and LSI members have access to core facilities to support work on protein structure, bioinformatics, imaging, single cell flow analytics, and more.

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Applicants should submit:

1. Cover letter (up to 2 pages) that outlines:

? Your research vision and accomplishments

? How your expertise, scholarship and planned research will integrate with the Department of Zoology **and** the LSI.

? How you have displayed leadership through existing or proposed research, teaching, service, community engagement, outreach, contributions to equity, diversity and inclusion, or other relevant activities.

2. *Curriculum vitae*.

3. Statement (up to 2 pages) describing your current and proposed research program.

4. Statement (up to 1 page) of teaching interests and accomplishments, addressing how you will teach core undergraduate courses in the UBC Biology program.

5. Diversity statement (1 page) describing your lived background experience (if comfortable), and your past experience and future plans regarding working with a diverse student body, and contributing to a culture of equity and inclusion.

6. Up to 3 representative publications.

7. Names and contact information for 3 referees.

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Applications must be submitted as a single pdf in the above order addressed to Dr. Jeff Richards at Academic Jobs Online: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/28131>. Deadline for applications is **October 1st, 2024 at 5:00pm PST**.

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. Members of historically marginalized groups including women and non-binary candidates 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-andwellbeing/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

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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 the Zoology Manager of HR Services at zoology.hr@ubc.ca.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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