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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Medicine

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Assistant Dean Research, Faculty of Medicine Interior, Southern Medical Program (SMP)

The University of British Columbia, Southern Medical Program (SMP) invites applications for the position of Assistant Dean Research (ADR) Interior, Southern Medical Program (SMP).

This is an administrative role with a three-year term appointment, with potential for renewal for a second term, subject to satisfactory review. The position has a time commitment of 0.2 FTE, equivalent to one (1) day per week. The incumbent must have a faculty appointment within the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia and have sufficient protected time during the working week to fulfill the requirements of this role.

The position is based at the Reichwald Health Science (RHS) Centre at the UBC Okanagan campus. Travel through the Interior region and to UBC Vancouver campus may be required.

One of the key opportunities for the UBC Faculty of Medicine (FoM) Southern Medical Program (SMP) is to ensure that the best research opportunities are identified and invested in for the local environment and community. The Assistant Dean of Research (ADR) will oversee and support the operation of health research activities in the Interior. The ADR will liaise and work with all faculty members of SMP to set the strategic research direction, ensuring alignment with the UBC FoM. Through collaborations with scientists and clinicians and in partnership with UBC Okanagan and Interior Health, the ADR will support investigators in achieving their research goals, build research capacity, and facilitate undergraduate and graduate students in research.

The successful candidate will have a PhD, MD or equivalent in a relevant discipline, and a faculty appointment within the Faculty of Medicine, UBC. They will have a demonstrated commitment to inclusive excellence and apply an equity and inclusion framework to their work.

The ADR reports to the Vice-Dean, Research, UBC FoM on issues that are Faculty wide or of a regional nature, and to the Regional Associate Dean, Interior. The expected start date is October 1st 2025.

Prior to application, candidates are required to review a detailed position description. For this position description, please email Randolph Ramos at smp.rad@ubc.ca.

To apply for the position of Assistant Dean Research, a letter of application, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and names of three references is required, along with personal research experiences in the Interior (encouraged). This should be directed to:

Dr. Sarah McCorquodale
Regional Associate Dean, Interior
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Closing date: by May 28th 2025.

Columbia creates an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and the world.

Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.

Ranked among the world's top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the UBC Faculty of Medicine is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 12,000 faculty and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty of Medicine, comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 10,000 clinical faculty members, is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. 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.