

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
DEPARTMENT OF CELLULAR AND PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
The University of British Columbia

The Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences invites applications for a Research Associate position in the area of alcohol and neuroendocrinology. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. and at least 2 years of Postdoctoral experience in an area of life sciences such as Anatomy, Biology, Psychology, Physiology, or Molecular Biology. The applicant will undertake research utilizing animal models to investigate the effects of alcohol consumption during pregnancy on offspring neuroendocrine function. A particular focus will be on activity and interaction of pituitary-adrenal and pituitary-gonadal systems and on the role of hormonal dysregulation in vulnerability to disorders such as depression, anxiety, and addiction in later life. The applicant will be expected to supervise graduate and undergraduate students, play an active role in developing grant applications, and publish actively. A background in neuroendocrinology and experience in utilizing animal models is preferred.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This two-year appointment will be paid from a research grant. Depending upon funding, it may be renewable for an addition one to two years.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Deadline for applications is February 1, 2011. Applications, including a curriculum vitae and the names of three referees, should be sent to:

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