

Assistant Professor in Plant Cell Biology (Tier 2 Canada Research Chair)
Department of Botany
University of British Columbia

The Department of Botany at the University of British Columbia invites applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Cellular Dynamics. This is a tenure track position, with the initial appointment made at the Assistant or Associate Professor level depending on experience, beginning no earlier than July 1, 2013. We seek an outstanding applicant whose research program investigates mechanisms of cellular dynamics, such as that of the cytoskeleton or intracellular trafficking, preferably in a multicellular plant or fungal model system. His/her research should address fundamental concepts in cell biology and utilize advanced imaging technology.

Applicants must have a PhD and postdoctoral research experience. The appointee will have access to the UBC Bioimaging Facility (<http://www.bioimaging.ubc.ca/>), an outstanding resource comprising a comprehensive range of light and electron microscopes, and will be expected to contribute to the ongoing development of this research unit.

Responsibilities of the position include establishing and conducting an internationally competitive and externally funded research program, effective teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervising graduate students, and participating on service committees for the department, university, and academic/scientific community.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research, statement of teaching accomplishments and/or interests, and up to four publications to jobs.botany@ubc.ca. Letters from three referees should be submitted directly to jobs.botany@ubc.ca. Processing of applications will begin after December 17, 2012.

Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs are open to individuals of any nationality who are within 10 years of earning a PhD. The position is subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat. More information about the CRC program can be found at www.chairs.gc.ca.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities.