



School of Population and Public Health | Division of Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH)

The Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia (UBC), invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Environmental Health as part of the Occupational and Environmental Health Division in the School of Population and Public Health.

The School of Population and Public Health is a research-intensive unit and UBC is home to novel environmental health data platforms for high-impact data science and analytic projects. The School provides training for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students across multiple degree programs, including an MSc OEH degree. The School is also home to an OEH Laboratory focused on exposure measurement. The OEH Division has a 30-year history of international excellence, advancing science on the effects of work and community environments on health, through education, research, and practice. OEH areas of excellence include exposure assessment, occupational hygiene, environmental and occupational epidemiology and the use of linked 'big' health data, air quality, community noise, built environment/walkability/transportation, and urban green/blue space.

The School is seeking applicants who are developing an innovative program of research to understand relationships between the environment and the health of populations and communities. Areas of expertise may include, but are not limited to: urbanization and healthy built environments, natural environments and health, transportation and health, resilience and planetary health, and health impacts of climate change.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD in environmental health sciences or a related discipline. Applicants at the Assistant Professor level are expected to demonstrate strong potential for an extramurally-funded independent program of research, and a commitment to teaching and training students, in areas related to environmental health. The School is seeking applicants with experience engaging with community groups and partner organizations on environmental health issues, including with First Nations and Aboriginal peoples, as well as with groups such as the elderly, low income communities, or those with chronic diseases.

Review of applications will begin June 1, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. The expected start date is January 2019 or a date to be mutually agreed upon. Interested applicants should submit a package consisting of: an academic curriculum vitae, a letter of application including a 2-page statement describing the applicant's interest in and vision for the role, and names of 3 references, to <http://www.facultycareers.ubc.ca/29675>.

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The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world and 3rd largest university in Canada with an economic impact of 12.5 billion to the provincial economy. Since 1915, UBC's West Coast spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. Its entrepreneurial perspective encourages students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world. As one of the world's leading universities, UBC 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.

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 will be given priority.