



Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy | Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)

The Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, within the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a full-time (1.0 FTE) position at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure track). The successful applicant will join a stellar academic and scholarly community and contribute to developing the next generation of occupational therapists. The anticipated start date is September 1, 2018, or a date to be mutually agreed upon.

The Department offers a Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) program, collaborates in the delivery of MRSc, MSc, and PhD programs in rehabilitation sciences, and offers post-doctoral fellowship opportunities. Research focuses on advancing occupational science, the impact of occupational therapy on health and well-being, and teaching/learning effectiveness. Several research labs, centres, and institutes welcome OS&OT collaboration. Our core group of 13 academic and over 230 clinical and adjunct faculty members provides exceptional opportunities for partnerships and mentoring, and enjoys a wide range of scholarly and interdisciplinary opportunities in the Faculty of Medicine and University.

The incumbent will have demonstrated research skills and excellence in the areas of neurorehabilitation and occupational participation across conditions. The successful applicant will be expected to build an independent program of funded research and foster research in collaboration with colleagues within and beyond the department. The incumbent will contribute to the educational programs offered by the Department, supervise graduate students, and participate in University and community activities.

The successful applicant will have a PhD (post-doctoral training is an asset), be eligible for registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia (COTBC), be a member of Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists – BC (CAOT-BC), and have expertise in the areas of neurorehabilitation and occupation. Applicants should provide the Department with evidence of potential in teaching, strong scholarly activity and community/clinical service.

The incumbent will report to the Head of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy. All positions are subject to final budgetary approval. Salary will be commensurate with level of educational preparation and experience. Review of applications will begin June 30, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applications, including curriculum vitae and names and contact information for three referees who can speak to the candidate's research potential, teaching abilities, and professional practice competencies, should be directed to:

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, The University of British 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.

*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.*

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