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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (Department of Pediatrics)

The UBC Department of Pediatrics, Division of Gastroenterology invites applications for a Research Associate to join a multidisciplinary translational research program with specific goals to improve enteroids and enteroid derived monolayer cultures by using primary intestinal epithelial cell cultures to define the mechanisms underlying epithelial intrinsic innate defenses.

The successful candidate will have a PhD and at least 3 years of postdoctoral experience. Expertise in the field of Microbiology and Immunology and, in particular, research experience studying the growth of pathogens within intestinal epithelial cells and in the intestinal mucus lining is desirable.

The applicant should also demonstrate the ability to work independently, supervise graduate and undergraduate students, conceive, initiate, organize and manage projects. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are a necessity as well as the ability to work in a team environment. Management experience with large, multi-center projects is an asset.

The expected start date for this position is September 1, 2019. This is a one-year term appointment subject to annual renewal. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of areas of expertise and strengths and the names of three referees, no later than 30 days after posting to:

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