



## GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Professorship in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

The Division of Respiratory Medicine, Department of Medicine (DRM-DOM) at the University of British Columbia invites applications for GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Professorship in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). The term of the GSK Professorship is intended to be for an initial 5-year term and is expected to be filled by an internal faculty member within the Division of Respiratory Medicine, Department of Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine. The awarding of this Professorship is subject to the usual University approvals.

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Reporting to the Head of the UBC Division of Respiratory Medicine, the successful candidate will be expected to maintain a focused clinical practice centred on airways disorders (asthma and/or COPD) that aligns clinical and research interests, and will be expected to perform associated duties at the Vancouver General Hospital, with an imperative to build bridges clinically and in research across institutions. In addition to research activities (approximately 75% of time), the successful candidate will be expected to participate in undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate teaching activities and, in later years, make academic service contributions in the DRM-DOM as per the academic deliverable requirements set by the department, division and the school.

The incumbent for this position must hold a PhD and/or MD and hold or be eligible to hold an eligible faculty appointment within the DRM-DOM. Preference may be given to an academic faculty member in the tenure stream. The candidate will be an employee of UBC while holding the Professorship if the candidate holds a clinical faculty appointment. The successful candidate will have a superlative track record for translational research, with strong capacity for team-oriented science that creates and transforms data into meaningful and actionable outputs that improve airways health. Experience and competence in data analytics, genomics, precision health, systems/computational approaches to translate complex data into applicable real-world strategies are key assets. The successful candidate will have either attained or has the potential to attain eminence in the area of COPD research and/or its treatment. The appointee will have demonstrated ability to effectively communicate and interact with empathy, understanding and, respect of diverse and divergent perspectives and behaviors.

A letter of application outlining the applicant's research and teaching interests, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae should be directed to:

Dr. Chris Carlsten  
Head, UBC Division of Respiratory Medicine  
Email: [carlsten@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:carlsten@mail.ubc.ca)

Should you have any queries around this position, please contact Gagan Basi at [gagan.basi@vch.ca](mailto:gagan.basi@vch.ca).

Review of applications will begin (*after 30-day posting*) and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is **September 1, 2023** or a date to be mutually agreed upon.

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The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce. An inclusive work environment presumes an environment where differences are accepted, recognized, and integrated into current structures, planning, and decision-making modes. Within this hiring process we will make efforts to create an inclusive and equitable process for all candidates (including but not limited to people with disabilities). Confidential accommodations are available on request for applicants who are short-listed. Please contact Gagan Basi at [gagan.basi@vch.ca](mailto:gagan.basi@vch.ca).

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*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.*