



Dr. Charles Kerr Distinguished Scholar in Cardiovascular Genetics | Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology

Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for the position of Distinguished Scholar in Cardiovascular Genetics. The initial term of the Charles Kerr Distinguished Scholar in Cardiovascular Genetics is intended to be for a 3-years. This is expected to be filled by a clinician (MD) who is within the first seven years of their appointment, or eligible to hold their first appointment, in the Division of Cardiology. The awarding of this Distinguished Scholar is subject to the usual University approvals.

The UBC Division of Cardiology is internationally recognized for our comprehensive range of tertiary and quaternary cardiovascular services and programs, delivered at several sites in British Columbia, including world-renowned St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver General Hospital, University of British Columbia Hospital, and Mount Saint Joseph Hospital. Our large team of highly-trained cardiologists work closely with allied health professionals to provide exemplary cardiac care to patients across the province. We provide a wide range of general and specialized cardiac services, including ambulatory and inpatient consultative cardiology, cardiac intensive care, interventional and structural cardiology, and electrophysiology, among other specialty clinics. We also offer a full spectrum of diagnostic investigations. The Division has a large research program focused on developing innovative therapies, procedures, and technologies. Through our world-renowned Cardiology residency program and our Subspecialty Fellowship Programs, we provide exceptional training to developing physicians on both a national and international level.

Reporting to the Head of the UBC Department of Medicine, the incumbent is expected to provide leadership for the division's basic and translational cardiovascular genetics research programs, clinical and research roles in the inherited arrhythmia clinic, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching focused on advanced clinical research trainees and graduate students. Additionally, the role involves managing knowledge translation efforts, delivering public lectures, presenting research findings at national and international conferences, and engaging with the media.

A detailed description of the position's responsibilities and deliverables is available upon request. Please enquire at the email address below.

The successful candidate will be eligible for their first academic appointment or be within 7 years of appointment in the Division of Cardiology, and have the following qualifications:

- Hold an MD degree
- Formal training in cardiac electrophysiology
- Clinical and research training and expertise in at least one of the following areas:
  - Cardiovascular genetics, including inherited arrhythmias and cardiomyopathies
  - Basic electrophysiology
  - Clinical electrophysiology
  - Innovative device management and device-related clinical trials
- An FRCPC in Internal Medicine and Cardiology (or equivalent), eligible for licensure in BC
- Subspecialty postgraduate training in Cardiovascular Genetics
- Potential to attain recognition as a leader in the area of cardiac electrophysiology
- Demonstrate strong communication and writing skills, learning aptitude, passion for academia and potential for leadership

They must be able to establish and maintain high-quality, productive relationships across cultural differences and work in a collaborative and inclusive manner, fostering equitable experiences and a respectful environment for all staff, faculty, and students.

Interested applicants for the Charles Kerr Distinguished Scholar in Cardiovascular Genetics are invited to submit:

- Letter of Intent
- UBC CV
- Two Reference Letters
- Learning plan and research proposal

The above application package should be directed to:

**Selection Committee – Charles Kerr Distinguished Scholar in Cardiovascular Genetics  
UBC Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine**

Email: [lygia.siqueira@ubc.ca](mailto:lygia.siqueira@ubc.ca) with subject line: **Application for Charles Kerr Distinguished Scholar in Cardiovascular Genetics**

Should you have any queries about this position, please contact Lygia Siqueira, Faculty Hires and Promotions Coordinator at [lygia.siqueira@ubc.ca](mailto:lygia.siqueira@ubc.ca).

Review of applications will begin on June 1, 2024 continue until the position is filled. Successful submissions will be invited to interview with the Selection Committee Members.

We invite applications from qualified candidates who share our commitment to employment equity and inclusive excellence, and we welcome applications from candidates belonging to historically, persistently, or systemically marginalized groups: Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) Peoples, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, women, 2SLGBTQIA+ people, and trans and non-binary people.

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 appreciated, 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 Lygia Siqueira via email at [lygia.siqueira@ubc.ca](mailto:lygia.siqueira@ubc.ca).

If you have any questions regarding accommodations or accessibility during the recruitment and hiring process or for more information and support, please visit UBC's Centre for Workplace Accessibility website at <https://hr.ubc.ca/health-and-wellbeing/workplace-accessibility/centre-workplace-accessibility> or contact the Centre at [workplace.accessibility@ubc.ca](mailto:workplace.accessibility@ubc.ca)

With gratitude, we acknowledge that the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine and its distributed programs, which include four university academic campuses, are located on traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of First Nations Peoples and communities around the province.

**Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.**

Ranked among the world's top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the **UBC Faculty of Medicine** is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 12,000 faculty

and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty - comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 10,000 clinical faculty members - is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

**UBC - One of the World's Leading Universities.** 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 of Canada will be given priority.*