

Research Associate Position in Comparative Ultrastructure of Marine Heterotrophic Flagellates

A one year, part-time Research Associate position is available in the Botany Department at The University of British Columbia. This position is being created to provide high-level electron microscopy and group support for projects that examine the evolutionary morphology of marine heterotrophic flagellates.

The successful applicant must have a PhD in a relevant field and at least 4 years of postdoctoral research at the highest international standards relating to comparative protistology, molecular phylogenetics and single cell transmission electron microscopy. The successful applicant must also have a strong publication record in the comparative ultrastructure of marine heterotrophic flagellates. Research will be within the framework of the Tula Foundation Funded Centre for Microbial Diversity and Evolution. Additional responsibilities include the presentation of research findings at conferences, continued publication of research, and assistance with the day-to-day training of other research personnel.

Applicants should mail, no later than January 6, 2012, a *curriculum vitae*, a concise statement of research interests, the names of three referees and copies of two representative publications to:

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This part-time position will begin on April 1, 2012 and will initially be for one year.

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