Research Associate, Gender Surgical Program
Department of Urologic Sciences, Faculty of Medicine

The Gender Surgical Program of BC, in the UBC Faculty of Medicine, Vancouver Campus, is seeking a Research Associate to join scientists and clinicians in the laboratory of Dr Alex Kavanagh. This is a one-year term starting May 1, 2021, with possibility of extension. Dr. Kavanagh's research focuses on gender affirming therapies including endocrine therapy, primary masculinizing and feminizing gender affirming surgeries, and managing surgical complications.

The Research Associate will help with preparing and submit manuscripts, grant applications, progress reports and ethics protocols. In addition, the Associate will supervise trainees (i.e., graduate, undergraduate, and medical students) as well as research technicians in the lab.

Responsibilities will include designing study protocols, implementing ethics applications, coordinating and completing data acquisition in conjunction with medical students, medical residents and fellows. The candidate will work with operating room staff to implement data collection, establish surgical protocols and track surgical outcomes.

Candidates should have a PhD in an area of biomedicine, with a minimum of five (5) years of research experience. Experience in a supervisory role required. English language fluency with written and verbal communication is required. First-author publications in peer-reviewed journals or other demonstrated productivity during the last five (5) years are considered an asset.

Please apply with CV, statement of research interests, and the names and contact information of three referees. Send applications by email to:
  c/o Helen Wong
  Urologic Sciences Academic Administration
  Email: urology.career@ubc.ca
  Subject Line: Research Associate – Gender Surgical Program

The Gender Surgical Program of BC is a world leading gender research centre focused on outcomes of gender affirming surgical care. Located at Vancouver General Hospital in the Diamond Health Care Centre, GSPBC is supported by UBC Faculty of Medicine and Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute.

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