Postdoctoral position with the Carl Wieman Science Education Initiative in Biology

We are seeking a postdoctoral science teaching and learning fellow for a 1-year position with the Life Sciences Carl Wieman Science Education Initiative (LS-CWSEI) (http://www.cwsei.ubc.ca/) to perform educational research and help to improve the quality of our undergraduate Biology major.

The work will involve assessing the UBC undergraduate Biology program with respect to the teaching of skills associated with reading the scientific literature and scientific writing. Once this assessment has been completed, the postdoctoral science teaching and learning fellow will work with interested faculty to develop resources to promote the use of scientific literature in undergraduate classes.

Candidates should have completed their Ph.D. in any area of Biology within the last three years. Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills, English fluency, and a strong personal commitment to science education are also required. Experience in educational materials or curriculum development and familiarity with current pedagogical research at the post-secondary level will be considered assets. Candidates with a Ph.D. in Education and a M.Sc. in Biology will also be considered

The appointment will be for one year.

Applicants should submit a CV, statement of teaching and pedagogical experience and/or training, and the names and contact information (including phone and e-mail) of up to three references to: Patricia Schulte (Departmental director LS-CWSEI) electronically to pschulte@zoology.ubc.ca

Review of applications will begin July 31, 2017, with the appointment anticipated to begin on September 1, 2017.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents of Canada will be given priority. The positions are subject to final budgetary approval. Salary and title will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.