The Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) at Simon Fraser University invites applications from early and mid-career scientists with an exceptional research and training record to be appointed as an Assistant Professor of Molecular Biotechnology (5 year renewable contract). We seek a scholar who uses molecular, cellular, genetic, and/or biochemical techniques with direct applications to development of drugs, diagnostics, policies, or procedures to improve human health.

The ideal candidate will be expected to establish a prominent, externally-funded translational research program in one or more disease areas such as neurodegeneration, cardiovascular disease, or infectious disease. S/he will also teach courses across the undergraduate and graduate spectrum in health research, disease pathogenesis, and/or biotechnology. The ideal candidate will also have substantial academic and/or industrial experience in biomedical research and development, and a research plan with clear opportunities for collaboration with FHS faculty members. Candidates that bring external salary support and funding are especially encouraged to apply.

The Faculty was created in 2005 with a focus on the integration of social and natural science research with population outcomes, societal application, health equity, and policy analyses. The successful candidate will join a dynamic group of more than 50 multi-disciplinary faculty members and will have the opportunity to engage with outstanding students in the PhD, MSc, MPH and BA/BSc programs. FHS hosts the CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples’ Health and maintains collaborative agreements and partnerships with the BC government, regional health authorities, research centres, and provincial, national and international health agencies. The faculty includes five Canada Research Chairs, four Endowed Chairs and seven additional faculty members with external salary awards.

To apply for this position, candidates should submit a full curriculum vitae, a letter of application, and a brief descriptive statement (two pages) of research plans for the next five years and teaching philosophy. Applicants are encouraged to describe how their plans will translate to improvements in human health and complement faculty members’ research interests. These materials, along with the names of at least three academic references should be submitted electronically to: fhs_recruit@sfu.ca. The deadline for submission of applications is January 10, 2017.

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Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, Aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Positions are subject to final budgetary approval. Under the authority of the University Act, personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further details of this policy please see: http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty_Openings/Collection_Notice.html