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**Job Posting – Post Doctoral Fellow
University of British Columbia, BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC)**

Job Summary

The BC Centre for Disease Control, in affiliation with the University of British Columbia, is currently recruiting for a Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) to work on the PREPARE Project, researching GE³LS / ELSA issues (Ethical, Economics, Environmental, Legal and Social issues related to genomics research). The BCCDC is interested in the following research areas: the ethical norms that regulate proteomic research in drugs and vaccines for emerging infectious diseases; the development of ethical frameworks to respond to the needs of public health where there is market failure, the influence of biotechnology on public perceptions of the use of proteomic research in policy responses to pandemics, and the trade-offs that must be made in such policy responses.

The Genome Canada-funded PREPARE Project (PRoteomics for Emerging PATHogen Response) is focused on emerging and re-emerging pathogens of great public health importance, ensuring competence in emerging infectious disease control is continually available at times of urgent need.

The GE³LS research will be supervised by BCCDC Executive Director (Dr. Robert Brunham) and involve liaison with the PREPARE Directorate and staff, Genome Canada/Genome BC staff, different departments at UBC, BCCDC and other institutional and industry partners as well as funding and research agencies. The PDF will be expected to work alongside the lead researcher on PREPARE's Social Economic Benefit research team.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have a recent PhD degree in the social sciences or humanities. 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.

Salary and Duration

Starting salary will be \$45,000 CAD per annum plus benefits. In addition, there is a budget for a research assistant and research expenses.

The position will start in Sept 2006; 1 year appointment with the possibility of an extension.

Application

Please submit applications (full CV, a short summary of research interests and names, e-mails and contact numbers of three references) as well as requests for further details to the posting contact:

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Further info on BCCDC can be found at www.bccdc.org