Research Associate

A Research Associate position is available within the Department of Psychiatry, UBC, to work in an active research group which focuses on the intersections between mental illness and the criminal justice system. The successful applicant will have appropriate skills and an extensive track record of research accomplishments in mental health, especially in the area of risk assessment, implementation of evidence based practices to improve care among marginalized populations (individuals who are mentally ill, inmates, forensic patients/clients, homeless).

Applicants must have an PhD and at least 2 years postdoctoral training in a field relating to mental health and/or criminal justice research. The applicant should have a strong publication record demonstrating collaborative research and a proven track record of attracting provincial and national grants.

Specific responsibilities will include: 1) Planning, designing and conducting independent, individual research projects in mental illness and criminal justice, 2) teaching and mentoring graduate and undergraduate students and research assistants, as well as interacting with medical residents and 3) establishing new lines of research that build on and extend the goals of the sponsoring research group.

The anticipated start date is June 15, 2020. This is a twelve-month appointment subject to annual renewal. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Department of Psychiatry

A letter of application, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and names of three references, should be directed to:

Dr. Tonia Nicholls,
70 Colony Farm Road
Coquitlam, BC Canada V3C 5X9
Closing date: June 5, 2020

Anticipated starting date of this position:
June 15, 2020

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