

Career Opportunity

Director, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation

The Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) invites applications for the position of Director, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation (C2E2). The appointment is for a term of 5 years with the possibility of renewal, subject to satisfactory review. This position has a time commitment of approximately 0.6 FTE, equivalent to 3 days per week. The position is expected to be filled by a candidate internal to the University of British Columbia (UBC) who currently holds a faculty appointment.

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) is the research arm of Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) and a health partner of the University of British Columbia (UBC). We are a significant part of B.C.'s health research ecosystem and a major health research institute in Canada.

Established in 1995, C2E2 is one of the core research centres within the VCHRI and has strong links with UBC. The centre undertakes research and training and provides evidence-based advice to support and advance a sustainable health care system that delivers safe, high-quality care through multidisciplinary research and training. The centre develops research methodology and provides statistical expertise for health care policy makers to advance knowledge and guide changes to policies and practices, as well as guidance on maintaining well trained health care practitioners, providers and researchers.

Reporting jointly to the Executive Director, VCHRI and the VP Research, VCH, the Director, C2E2 is responsible for developing and implementing the Centre's research strategy, encouraging interdisciplinary research, supporting the research of investigators and research scientists in the Centre and across VCHRI.. The Director will work collaboratively with the other centres and programs at VCH and with research centres and institutions affiliated with VCHRI. The Director oversees the activities of C2E2, including grants, research contracts, and compliance with VCH and UBC research policies.

Candidates should hold a PhD, MD or equivalent in a relevant discipline with a minimum of ten years' experience as an independent investigator including experience in the development, delivery, and implementation of collaborative research programs. Candidates should have a demonstrated track record of significant research achievement, commitment to multi-institute collaborations and ability to value the diversity of contributions from partners. Candidates should possess collaborative leadership skills, administrative experience, and ability to work effectively with learners, trainees, faculty and administrative leadership. In addition, the successful candidate will demonstrate willingness to respect diverse perspectives, including perspectives in conflict with one's own, and a commitment to enhancing one's own awareness, knowledge, and skills related to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Please submit an application including:

1. Detailed curriculum vitae.
2. Vision document (1-2-page) describing your vision, leadership approach, strategic priorities for the Director, C2E2.

3. Statement (maximum 1 page) that describes any current or planned engagements and contributions made to advancing anti-racism, equity, diversity, decolonization, Indigenization and inclusion in an academic, professional, or community context.
4. Relevant publications (maximum 5 recent)

Application should be directed to:

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Subject line: Director, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation

Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is April 1, 2026, or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

At VCHRI, we believe that attracting and sustaining a diverse workforce is key to the successful pursuit of excellence in research, innovation, and learning for all faculty, staff and students, and is essential to fostering an outstanding work environment. Our commitment to employment equity helps achieve inclusion and fairness, brings rich diversity to VCHRI as a workplace, and creates the necessary conditions for a rewarding career.

VCHRI is a world class innovator in research and ranked fifth as Canada's top Research Institutes. Our research focus is on innovation and discoveries that improve patient health, transform health systems, and directly impact health and economic outcomes.

Our Vision: Healthier lives through discovery

Our Mission: To lead and excel in the generation of health knowledge through discovery, education, application and evaluation.

Our Values: The adoption of core values is essential to executing strategies and decision-making as we work to realize our Vision and Mission:

Integrity - We hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards and moral principles.

Accountability - We manage our operations and services with transparency, efficiency and reliability.

Collaboration - We promote synergy, teamwork and partnerships.

Equity - We foster fairness, diversity and respect in the workplace and in our thinking.

Research funding empowers VCHRI to compete on a global scale and attract distinguished research clinicians and scientists from around the world. The VCHRI community — comprising over 2,400 members, including principal investigators, research staff and a diverse group of medical, graduate and post-graduate trainees — fosters a dynamic and thriving research ecosystem. Together with its University partner, VCHRI delivers innovative programs and conducts biomedical, clinical, health services and population health research.

The VCHRI Campus is located on the traditional homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations territory.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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