

## **Assistant or Associate Professor, Tenure Stream | Canada Research Chair – II in Physical Oceanography**

The Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences at the University of British Columbia invites applications from outstanding early careers investigators for a Canada Research Chair (CRC) Tier II in the area of Physical Oceanography. The chair can be held at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor. The ideal candidate will combine observations and theoretical models to understand ocean currents. This cross-disciplinary research will focus on understanding ocean turbulence over multiple length scales.

Research and teaching interests in the Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (EOAS), the top-ranked and largest earth sciences department in Canada, span the history of the Earth and the evolution of its structure from core to stratosphere (<http://www.eoas.ubc.ca/>). The successful applicant is expected to develop a strong, externally funded and internationally recognized research program, successfully supervise graduate students, effectively teach undergraduate and graduate courses, and actively participate in departmental activities. Evidence of teaching excellence and interest in innovative teaching methods is welcomed.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Physical Oceanography or a related field awarded within the past 10 years. Applicants must demonstrate a strong record of research productivity commensurate with their rank and excellence or potential for excellence in teaching.

The Canada Research Chair is equally open to individuals of all nationalities. The Chair is subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat. Applicants must meet eligibility requirement for a CRC Tier 2 position. Tier 2 Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars with less than 10 years of experience as an active researcher in their field at the time of nomination. Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process; please contact the UBC CRC office [ubc.crc@ubc.ca](mailto:ubc.crc@ubc.ca) for more information. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs website [www.chairs.gc.ca](http://www.chairs.gc.ca) for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria.

Applicants should send a detailed curriculum vitae and a one-page summary of their accomplishments to : [eoshr@eos.ubc.ca](mailto:eoshr@eos.ubc.ca) by August 13, 2017. Applicants should also include the names of three referees who could provide confidential letters of reference.

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 BC 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.