JOB TITLE: CFBR7 - Lab Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Centre for Biomedical Research

CONTACT NAME: Professor Katherine Elvira

JOB DESCRIPTION:

We are looking for an enthusiastic lab assistant from any of these departments – chemistry, biochemistry, biology or engineering to help us with tasks such as: microfluidic device fabrication, sample preparation, parameter testing on new laboratory equipment, programming and general laboratory administration. The exact nature of the work will be decided based on the student’s capabilities and interests. For more advanced students, or for those that acquire sufficient technical expertise during their time in our group, independent research projects can be designed.

This is an ideal job for students interested in lab-on-a-chip (microfluidic) devices, or who want lab experience that cannot be gained in undergraduate laboratory courses. Most of our students do not have a background in microfluidics. Therefore, all specialised training required for the job will be provided, in addition to safety training. Hours are flexible.

Professor Elvira’s group creates lab-on-a-chip devices for drug discovery and healthcare applications. Her research is very interdisciplinary, ranging from biology, biochemistry and chemistry to engineering. For more information about the group see here: http://web.uvic.ca/~kelvira/

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ideally, applicants should be enrolled in a chemistry, biochemistry, biology or engineering program at second year level or higher. As a minimum, students must have completed a 1st year laboratory course.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Bob Wright Centre Lab 213A

WORK STUDY WAGE: $14.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP:

HOURS AVAILABLE: 100

HOW TO APPLY: Please email your CV and a short cover letter to Prof. Elvira (kelvira@uvic.ca)

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php