JOB TITLE: CFBR3 - Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Centre for Biomedical Research

CONTACT NAME: Fraser Hof

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Hof group at the Centre for Biomedical Research/Department of Chemistry carries out research into new inhibitors of molecules that cause aggressive forms of cancer. We are seeking an enthusiastic assistant to join our team of graduate and undergraduate researchers. Duties will include participation in different stages of protein purification and large scale bacterial culture, preparation of reagents, washing lab glassware, purchasing/stocking of lab supplies, making and running SDS-PAGE gels, and general lab administration, with the balance among these tasks determined by the student’s capabilities. This job includes an opportunity for more advanced students to perform plate reader-based assays and receive basic training on the operation of our advanced protein purification systems (FPLC). This is an ideal spot for a student looking for their first experience in a research lab, or seeking to diversify prior experience by contributing to a team of synthetic chemists and biochemists. Hours are flexible. Safety and technical training will be provided.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Student must have completed 1st-year Chemistry coursework (Chem 101/102). Completed or ongoing BCMB or organic chemistry coursework (Chem 231/232, Bioc 299/300A/300B) would be a plus.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Bob Wright Centre Lab B216

WORK STUDY WAGE: $13.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $4.00

HOURS AVAILABLE: 100

HOW TO APPLY: Please email your resumé, unofficial transcripts, and a short cover letter to Fraser Hof (fhof@uvic.ca).

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