



**Department of Earth & Ocean Sciences  
The University of British Columbia  
Assistant Professor  
Interdisciplinary Physical Oceanography**

Applications are invited for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences at The University of British Columbia.

The candidate should have a Ph.D. in physical oceanography, preferably post-doctoral research experience, and a strong commitment to the multi-disciplinary study of the physical dynamics which drive important biogeochemical and/or climate processes in the oceans. Examples of areas of interest include the factors influencing thermohaline circulation and its impact on climate, the ocean carbon cycle and the development of low oxygen zones, global ocean energy budgets and heat distributions, and the influence of changing Arctic Ocean dynamics on circulation, biogeochemical cycles and ecosystem structure. We particularly seek candidates with a demonstrated commitment to exploiting emerging new field-based methods. The successful candidate will be expected to effectively teach undergraduate and graduate courses in oceanography, climate or environmental sciences offered by the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences.

Applications should include a cover letter and CV, a statement of research interests, experience and impact, and a statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness, if available. Applicants should also provide contact information for three or more people willing to serve as references. Applications should be sent via email to: [ocgysearch@eos.ubc.ca](mailto:ocgysearch@eos.ubc.ca).

Referees will be invited by the selection committee to send letters.

The anticipated start date is July 1, 2012. Closing date for all applications is November 1, 2011. For more information, follow these links to our [homepage](#), and for a description of ranks and the criteria for achieving tenure, to UBC's [Faculty Relations website](#).

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. However, Canadians and Permanent Residents of Canada will be given priority.