University of British Columbia

HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Internal Search

The Faculty of Science at the University of British Columbia is seeking applications for the position of Head of the Department of Mathematics. The Department is committed to excellence in research and education. The department is an advocate of the key interdisciplinary role of the mathematical sciences and is committed to its current programs of industrial and education outreach. The department contributes essential scientific leadership for the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS), for Mitacs, for the Banff International Research Station (BIRS) and for the Institute of Applied Mathematics (IAM). Further information about the department can be found at http://www.math.ubc.ca.

We seek a dynamic individual with an excellent international research profile, a strong commitment to educational programs at both the undergraduate and graduate level, an articulate vision for the future of the Mathematics Department at UBC, and demonstrated leadership abilities, including management, organizational, financial, communication, and consensus-building skills. The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall academic and non-academic leadership of the Department, will develop a strategic plan for the Department and will be a strong advocate for the Department within the University and in the national and international arenas.

The position is for a five-year term and will be available beginning July 1, 2015. The successful candidate must hold a tenured professorial position at the University of British Columbia, with strong preference being given to a faculty member currently at the rank of Professor. The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Nominations are strongly encouraged and should be sent to scidean@science.ubc.ca.

The deadline for applications is April 23, 2015; applications will be processed as soon as they are received. Applications, consisting of a brief statement of interest and curriculum vitae should be sent to:

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