Finding an Academic Position: Lived and Learned Experiences from New Faculty

How can you improve your chances of finding a faculty position? What can you expect in the application process? This workshop will give postdocs and graduate students a sense of general processes, typical experiences and general tips when applying for faculty positions. This workshop will describe first hand experiences of newly appointed members of the UBC Faculty of Medicine. This is an interactive workshop with a designated question and answer period for panelists.

Objectives

- Learn tips on writing your academic CV and cover letter and interviewing for academia
- Identify ways to build your brand and network
- Understand typical stages of the job search and hiring process

About the speakers

Dr. Eva Oberle is an Assistant Professor with the Human Early Learning Partnership in SPPH. She completed graduate studies in developmental psychology at the University of Heidelberg, earned a PhD in educational psychology from UBC, and conducted postdoctoral research at UIC and CASEL in Chicago. Her research investigates factors linked to positive child development and strategies for promoting mental health and wellbeing in the school context in particular.

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