



Postdoctoral Position in Synthetic Organic Chemistry University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada

The Wulff research laboratory at the University of Victoria is seeking an experienced synthetic organic chemist for a collaborative project in the commercialization of functionalized polymers. The ideal candidate will have a PhD in organic chemistry, and will have expertise in multistep organic synthesis and in the safe execution of large-scale reactions. A knowledge of polymer chemistry could be an asset, but is not required.

The University of Victoria, on the west coast of Canada, is in the top one per cent of universities in the world for scientific impact and fourth in the Leiden ranking in Canada for proportionate research impact in science. The Department of Chemistry (www.chemistry.uvic.ca) is a research-intensive unit that is dedicated to providing outstanding programs in Chemistry. The Department is one of the strongest in Canada, boasting ample new research and teaching space, and offering outstanding research opportunities within the areas of health, energy, and materials chemistry. The Department is highly collegial and benefits from the services of a very effective and dedicated staff.

It is anticipated that this project will lead to several publications in good journals, and will also provide the opportunity to contribute to our growing patent portfolio around this technology. In addition to making substantial contributions to the academic and patent literature, the successful candidate will be able to strengthen her or his expertise in the areas of synthetic methodology, reaction optimization, and process chemistry.

The position is open immediately, and will remain open until filled. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and CV, along with contact information for three referees, to: wulff@uvic.ca. All applicants are asked to address the following points in their cover letters:

- (1) the website on which they first viewed the advertisement for the position;
- (2) any special skills that they feel they could bring to the position;
- (3) the earliest date that they would be available.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but will only be able to contact those individuals who are selected for an interview.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and strongly encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the university. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply however in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.