

**Job Title:**

Sector Manager, Health

**Reporting Structure:**

Reports to the Senior Sector Manager, Health

Full time, permanent opportunity

The **Sector Manager** is a collaborative member of the Sectors team and works seamlessly across the organization. Reporting to the Senior Sector Manager, Health, you will work with the sector leadership to implement the health sector research mandate leading towards the strategic goals of the organization. You are one of the main points of contact at Genome BC for funded project teams and you are responsible for monitoring projects to assess progress and maximize outcomes. You will also engage external partners to catalyze partnerships across the research and healthcare ecosystem in BC, consistent with the organization's mandate. You are motivated to excel in your position, support your team members and you believe that genomics has the potential to positively impact the lives of British Columbians.

You are an enthusiastic, organized, independent and creative individual with a passion for science and innovation. You possess confidence and experience and aspire to work in a high energy and committed team and to represent Genome BC in varied settings. With a keen eye for detail, you understand the importance of research oversight and project. You can translate the vision and mission of the organization to deliver on its goals and objectives.

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Develop relationships with key sector partners from private industry, government and academia, with a view to demonstrating the application of genomics in health, aligned with strategic priorities
- Identify opportunities and build collaborations towards responsible implementation of genomics
- Work with academics and partners to help teams prepare and submit high quality applications to Genome Canada and Genome BC funding initiatives
- Monitor scientific and financial progress of projects to ensure that all goals and milestones are completed on time and on budget
- Critically assess outcomes and anticipated future impact, guiding projects to succeed in reviews of research progress
- Launch new research projects by facilitating project start-up activities, including finalization of project budgets, work plans and milestones and coordinate the process to close out projects after completion
- Foster relationships, facilitate meetings, and communicate effectively with project teams, the lead institutions and other partners
- Work with other Genome BC functional units to assist with project related finances, communications and societal matters
- Participate in relevant conferences, symposia, etc

**Education and Experience:**

- Masters or Ph.D. in Biology, Genomics, or related subjects, or equivalent years of experience in life sciences with a broad knowledge of molecular biology, genetics and genomics
- Business qualifications, experience, or knowledge in science and technology commercialization

- Demonstrated experience and understanding of BC life sciences research and innovation ecosystem, and/or Canadian healthcare setting, particularly with respect to building relationships
- Demonstrated scientific expertise, creative and independent critical thinking, ability to identify opportunities for research and collaboration
- Excellent proactive communication, relationship management, team-building and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated organizational, project management and financial analysis skills and careful record keeping practices, preferably in a science or technology environment
- Demonstrated experience with milestone-driven projects and an ability to identify and assess objectives, quantifiable measures of success
- Experience with critical evaluation of scientific proposals and reports
- Ability to work in a fast paced, dynamic environment with frequent deadlines
- Ability to think broadly and understand strategic priorities

**How to apply:**

Applicants must include a current CV and cover letter indicating anticipated start date and the names and contact information for at least three references. Please send the application in MS Word or PDF via email to [careers@genomebc.ca](mailto:careers@genomebc.ca)

**Application deadline: January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, or until position is filled**

We thank you for your interest in Genome BC. Only those candidates short listed for interviews will be contacted. No phone calls please.

**About Genome British Columbia:**

Genome British Columbia leads genomics innovation on Canada’s West Coast and facilitates the integration of genomics into society. A recognized catalyst for government and industry, Genome BC invests in research, entrepreneurship and commercialization in life sciences to address challenges in key sectors such as health, forestry, fisheries, aquaculture, agrifood, energy, mining and environment. Genome BC partners with many national and international public and private funding organizations to drive BC’s bioeconomy.

In addition to research, entrepreneurship and commercialization programs, Genome BC is committed to fostering an understanding and appreciation of the life sciences among teachers, students and the general public. [www.genomebc.ca](http://www.genomebc.ca)

*At Genome BC, we believe we are made stronger by our unique combination of culture, race, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital or family status, physical or mental disability unrelated to job requirements, genetic information, or age. We are committed to advancing a culture that values diversity and inclusivity, including recruiting and developing a well-qualified and diverse workforce that embraces and encourages different perspectives.*

**Our Values:**

- **Integrity** is at the core of our decisions and actions
- **Empathy** is integral to our relationships
- **Commitments** are honoured with passion and purpose
- **Boldness** and agility motivate our pursuits
- **Curiosity** and wonder inspire us