



# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

<b>Title</b>	Research Associate
<b>Department and Faculty</b>	Midwifery within the Department of Family Practice, Faculty of Medicine
<b>Location</b>	David Strangway Building, Point Grey Campus University of British Columbia and BC Women's Hospital, 4500 Oak Street, Vancouver

## Position Description, Qualification and Term for Research Associate

### Position Description

The Birth Place Lab (<http://birthplace-lab.org>), which facilitates multi-disciplinary and community based participatory research on high quality maternity health care across birth settings, is looking for a Research Associate to provide technical expertise for all research activities in the Birth Place Lab. The Research Associate will support all aspects of design, implementation and analysis as well as generation of knowledge translation materials related to research projects in the Birth Place Lab. The Research Associate will advise on, perform or supervise all statistical analyses and have an active role in the development and drafting of manuscripts and grant proposals towards ongoing support of these projects and integrated knowledge translation activities. The Research Associate will report to the Principal and Co-Investigators of the projects and coordinate activities with the Vedam Birth Place Research Coordinator and Knowledge Translation Specialist.

### Term of Appointment

The Research Associate position is a 0.6 FTE position for one year with the potential to extend for another two years, each being one year appointments. The Research Associate is not a tenure or grant tenure track position.

### Qualifications

Applicants must have a PhD in a relevant field with a minimum of four years post doctoral research at the level of highest international standards as evidenced by a strong record of research and publications. Applicants must have experience in maternity/midwifery research in Canada and British Columbia. Inter-professional and international research experience would be beneficial. Applicants must have a strong record of developing conventional and innovative knowledge translation outputs including manuscripts, policy briefs, evaluation reports and or online education

modules and presentation materials and at least 5 years of experience of grant development related to maternity care research projects. As well, applicants must be able to communicate effectively in written and oral outputs.

<b>Applications</b>	
<b>Anticipated Start Date</b>	Fall 2017
<b>Deadline Date for Application</b>	Closing Date for Applications will be November 9, 2017
<b>Submittal of Accompanying Documents</b>	Applications for this position should be sent to: Saraswathi Vedam, RM FACNM MSN Sci D(hc) Principal, Birth Place Lab MSFHR Health Professional Investigator Associate Professor, UBC Midwifery Faculty of Medicine University of British Columbia 304-5950 University Boulevard Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z3 saraswathi.vedam@ubc.ca Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, contact information for references and the applicant's legal status to work in Canada,

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities.

Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority

