

UBC Breast Clinical Research Fellowship

The Breast Reconstruction Program in the UBC Division of Plastic Surgery is accepting applications for a 6-month clinical research fellowship. This research fellowship aims to provide the trainee interested in breast cancer and breast reconstruction with a strong foundation for a career in academic surgery. The Breast Reconstruction Program, chaired by Dr. Kathryn Isaac and directed by Dr. Sheina Macadam, includes 4 other academic breast reconstructive surgeons with research interests.

The UBC Division of Plastic Surgery has played a leadership role in the advancement and implementation of breast reconstruction techniques and clinical management. With a strong support system for advances in clinical research, the fellow will focus on research projects aimed at improving the delivery of breast cancer care, evaluation of health outcomes, and integration of digital technology into clinical practice.

The research fellow will have direct supervision by Dr. Kathryn Isaac, the Dr. Patricia Clugston Chair in Breast Reconstruction Surgery. To ensure maximum productivity, the fellow will have access to a dedicated research coordinator and biostatistical support. The fellow will be expected to participate in the weekly research conference, attend the monthly breast conference, and attend the monthly journal club which constitute the educational elements of our fellowship training program.

To complement the research work and application of research interests, the research fellow will also have the opportunity to engage in clinical activities directly related to breast reconstruction.

The salary is generously supported by Johnson & Johnson Medical Companies, a division of Johnson & Johnson Inc.

This 6-month research fellowship can be combined with the 6-month UBC Breast Clinical Fellowship as an excellent complement in preparation for an academic career in breast reconstruction.

The expected start date is January 2021. Flexibility on the start date is possible.

Application deadline is Nov 1, 2020.

How to Apply

Candidates should send a CV and cover letter outlining career interests directly to Dr. Kathryn Isaac at kathryn.isaac@ubc.ca.

