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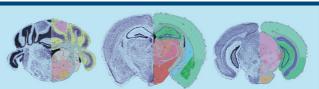
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Appointment will be at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Successful candidates will be nominated by the university through the Canada Research Chair program http://www.chairs.gc.ca/ The positions will benefit from a strong research environment with more than 15 faculty members with common interests in aquatic ecology. conservation and management including the newly-established Tom Buell BC Leadership Chair in Salmon Conservation http://www.sfu.ca/biology/faculty/reynolds/

Review of applications will begin on March 31st 2006, and the search will remain active until the positions are filled. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, three representative reprints, a two-page summary of their research objectives and teaching philosophy, and three letters of reference to:

> Dr. Tony D. Williams, Chair Department of Biological Sciences Simon Fraser University 8888 University Blvd. Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6 Canada E-mail: tdwillia@sfu.ca

FAX: 604 291-4312

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The appointment is subject to final budgetary approval by the University.

Simon Fraser University, located in the greater Vancouver area, is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities.

# OGI SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

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The OGI School of Science and Engineering at Oregon Health & Science University seeks candidates for an endowed Professorship. Applications are invited from distinguished scientists working in healthrelated areas of nanobiotechnology, as broadly defined. Applicants should have a record of significant academic accomplishment; preference will be given to those candidates with strong records of extramural funding, program development, and translational research.

The successful candidate will exhibit leadership skills, including the ability to recruit and mentor promising young faculty. He/she will be expected to build a program that will engage OHSU scientists and clinicians, state and regional organizations, and industrial partners. All areas of research will be considered; existing faculty strengths include neuroscience, cardiovascular disease, biomedical optics and imaging.

The Biomedical Engineering (BME) Department will soon move to a new building near the Willamette River in downtown Portland, Oregon. This location, connected to OHSU's main campus by an aerial tram, will anchor OHSU's emerging South Riverfront Campus — a focus for biotechnology development in Portland that will integrate OHSU and other regional academic, research and clinical activities.

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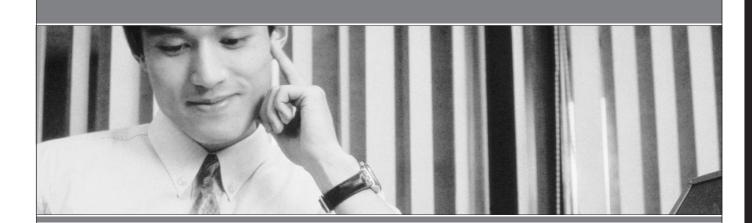
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