Assistant Director, Technology Risk & Assurance
The University of British Columbia
Vancouver BC

About Us
Consistently ranked amongst the top 20 public universities and the best 40 public and private universities in the world, The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global centre for research and teaching. UBC’s spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo since 1915. With two main campuses (Vancouver and Okanagan) located on the traditional territories of the Musqueam Coast Salish and Okanagan peoples, UBC’s entrepreneurial perspective encourages students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning.

The “Office of Enterprise Risk and Assurance” portfolio was created to integrate the previously separate functions of Internal Audit and Enterprise Risk Management of the university in order to deliver greater value by coordinating these important functional areas. As part of the transformational journey to build a best-in-class unit, the scope and nature of the former internal audit function was also expanded considerably and now covers a wide spectrum of assurance and risk advisory services including significant work on key strategic initiatives for the university. Consistent with this transformation, the internal audit function has been renamed to “Internal Assurance” to reflect its broadened and elevated mandate; however, the discipline of internal audit remains firmly embedded within all assurance activities.

The Opportunity
Reporting directly to the Executive Director, Internal Assurance this position will play a key role in driving change and supporting the successful delivery of institutional and digital strategies by evaluating the university's governance, risk management and control frameworks and practices, particularly as they relate to technology and automation. This is a dual reporting role, as it also reports indirectly to the Director, Enterprise Risk Management, with the intention to enable and provide strategic and operational risk advisory services for UBC’s top institutional risks.

This role requires a seasoned and progressive IT audit and risk professional, someone who not only sees the forest for the trees, but thrives on leveraging their strong business acumen and IT background to work at a strategic level with organizational leaders on advisory and assurance engagements. A collaborative leadership style will be critical for the successful candidate in order to be viewed as a credible strategic partner that key stakeholders want to turn to for advice.

Among other priorities, the role will also be responsible for developing a digital strategy to enhance the Enterprise Risk and Assurance team’s use of technology in assurance and advisory work.
**What You Bring**

Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.

Minimum of 10 years of relevant IT audit and risk experience, or the equivalent combination of education and experience in the following areas:

- CGEIT, CRISC, CIA, CRMA, PMP, CISA credentialing
- COSO, ISO 31000, COBIT, ITIL experience

Must have demonstrated experience in the following areas:

- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics and GRC (technology perspective)
- IT governance
- IT risk management
- Emerging technologies (IoT, AI, RPA)
- Strong project management experience
- Business process transformation (specifically: large, complex projects) including experience with understanding and translating complex business requirements in a fast-paced environment

**How to Apply**