

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROFESSOR AND FOUNDING DIRECTOR CENTER FOR GENOMIC MEDICINE

The Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine invites applications and nominations for the position of PROFESSOR AND FOUNDING DIRECTOR of its new Center for Genomic Medicine. Applicants must possess a PhD and/or MD and have demonstrated administrative experience, strong leadership skills, an outstanding track record of extramural funding and accomplishment in research, and a commitment to education and academic excellence. The selected individual will have the experience and vision to lead a multi-disciplinary program that will provide access to center resources across the campus.

This new Center, which is being formed as a result of the College of Medicine's recent research strategic planning process, will be established concurrent with the recruitment of the Founding Director. The mission of the Center will be to promote and support basic and clinical research and training in genetics and genomic influences on human health and disease, and to translate these discoveries into clinical practice. More information regarding the Center can be found at http://www.musc.edu/com/research/GenomicMedicine.pdf. The selected individual will report directly to the Dean of the College of Medicine and will have a faculty appointment in an appropriate department consistent with his/her background and training. The Founding Director will be expected to help define the vision for the Center and to conduct recruitments necessary to meet the Center's mission. These initial recruitments include a core director for informatics/statistical genetics as well as a core director for molecular genetics; both positions are expected to be filled by faculty members who will have appointments in appropriate academic departments.

A critical part in establishing the Center for Genomic Medicine is the expanded recruitment of basic and clinical faculty in individual departments with genomics and genetics research programs. Applications are invited for tenure-track positions in multiple departments across the College of Medicine.

The Medical University of South Carolina is in the midst of an exciting period of growth with recent NCI designation for the Hollings Cancer Center, a CTSA award, two new research buildings, and new clinical outreach facilities under construction. This is an outstanding opportunity for the right candidate in a city known for its enviable quality of life. Nominations and inquiries may be directed to Louis Guillette, PhD, Chair, Genomic Medicine Director Search Committee, in care of Cathy Martin at martinc@musc.edu.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references via the MUSC employment website at www.jobs.musc.edu, requisition ID 047819. Review of applications will begin on December 15, 2011.

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