

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor Position
Molecular/Biochemical Neuroscience
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

The Department of Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of molecular/biochemical neuroscience. We seek outstanding applicants taking creative and progressive approaches to investigating the molecular mechanisms that underpin brain and nervous system function. Investigators with an established record of productivity in the discipline that are using cutting-edge and cross disciplinary technologies and/or animal models are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a nationally recognized research program in neuroscience, and to bring research and instructional expertise that complement existing and emerging strengths in the department (cellular, molecular and developmental biology, biochemistry, neurobiology, systems biology, structural biology and biophysics; see <http://bcmb.utk.edu/> for details). We anticipate that the candidate will take advantage of scientific interactions with the NeuroNET Research Center (<http://neuronet.utk.edu/>) and National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (<http://www.nimbios.org/>) on campus, the UT Medical Center (<http://www.utmedicalcenter.org/>) and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (<http://www.ornl.gov/>).

A Ph.D. in a relevant field and postdoctoral research experience is required. The successful candidate is expected to establish an innovative, externally funded research program and contribute to the departmental teaching mission in neuroscience, biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University. The position will start as early as August 1, 2016. Applications should include a brief cover letter, CV with list of publications, a 2-3 page outline of research interests, and a description of teaching interests. Please email the application as a single pdf file to ***bcmbneuro@utk.edu***, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to ***neuroreferenceltrs@utk.edu***. For informal inquiries please contact Rebecca Prosser, PhD, at rprosser@utk.edu. Review of applications will begin **October 15, 2015** and will continue until the position is filled.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.

In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.

Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, and national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), ADA (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.