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DIRECTOR of BIOLOGY TEACHING and LEARNING University of Tennessee

The Division of Biology at the University of Tennessee seeks an **ASSOCIATE** or **FULL PROFESSOR** in a tenured position to direct the freshman and sophomore core biology program and to lead the development and implementation of innovative teaching approaches in biology, beginning August 2009. Responsibilities of the Director include: (1) implementing ongoing curriculum evaluation and assessment; (2) research, graduate student mentoring, and publication in biology teaching; (3) course design and administration in coordination with faculty; (4) training and supervision of instructional staff including development of teaching workshops; and (5) teaching in the biology core. The Director is expected to play a leadership role in obtaining outside funds for improved biology teaching. The successful candidate will have: (1) a Ph.D. in the biological sciences; (2) a record of published scholarship in the area of biology education research; (3) a demonstrated record of teaching excellence in lower and upper-division biology courses; (4) a record of success in procuring external grants (preferably federal grants) to support activities in biology education research; and (5) experience with administration of biology courses including curriculum revision. Experience with graduate teaching, including the mentoring of graduate students, is highly desirable. Please see **website: <http://www.bio.utk.edu/division>** to find information about the Biology Division at the University of Tennessee. Review of applicants will begin January 12, 2009, and continue until the position is filled. Please submit curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, interests, and experience, teaching evaluation summaries if available, and names with contact information of three references to **e-mail: cjlynn@utk.edu**.

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INVERTEBRATE BIOLOGY

The Department of Biology at the College of William and Mary invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level in marine invertebrate biology. The position is open to applicants conducting research in any field or scale of marine invertebrate biology that contributes to existing departmental strengths in molecular, behavioral, and ecological/evolutionary biology, as well as the neurosciences. The successful candidate is expected to maintain an externally funded research program involving both undergraduate and Master's degree students. All candidates should have the ability to integrate approaches across diverse levels of biological organization in their teaching. Teaching expectation is one course each semester, usually alternating between an upper-level invertebrate biology course with laboratory, an introductory biology lecture course, and another course in the candidate's area of expertise. Postdoctoral research experience is required, and previous experience teaching undergraduate courses will be viewed favorably. Review begins 27 October 2008, and will continue until an appointment is made. Submit online (**website: <https://jobs.wm.edu/>**) as a single PDF including a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research plans and teaching philosophy, up to three representative publications, and a list of courses taken/taught relevant to invertebrate biology. Also arrange to have three letters of reference sent to: **Invertebrate Biology Search Committee, Department of Biology, The College of William and Mary, P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795**. Information on the Biology Department and this position may be obtained at **website: <http://www.wm.edu/biology>**. *The College is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

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REQUEST for NOMINATIONS to the SCIENCE BOARD to the FDA

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting nominations to serve on the Science Board.

General Function of the Committee. The Science Board shall provide advice primarily to the Commissioner and other appropriate officials on specific complex and technical issues as well as emerging issues within the scientific community. Additionally, the Science Board will provide advice to the Agency on keeping pace with technical and scientific evolutions in the fields of regulatory science; on formulating an appropriate research agenda; and on upgrading its scientific and research facilities to keep pace with these changes. It will also provide the means for critical review of Agency sponsored intramural and extramural scientific research programs.

Committee Meetings. The Science Board will meet approximately four times a year. Science Board meetings will be open to the public. Meetings will be announced in the Federal Register at least 15 days prior to each public meeting.

Criteria for Committee Members. Persons nominated for membership shall be knowledgeable in the fields of food safety, nutrition, chemistry, pharmacology, toxicology, clinical research, or other scientific disciplines such as systems biology, wireless healthcare devices, nanotechnology, medical imaging, robotics, cell and tissue based products, regenerative medicine, and combination products. Members shall be chosen from academia, government, and industry.

Nomination Procedures. Any interested person may nominate one or more qualified person(s) for membership. Self-nominations are also accepted. Nominations shall include complete curriculum vitae of each nominee and current business address, telephone number, and e-mail address, if available. Each nomination shall state that the nominee is aware of the nomination, is willing to serve as a member, and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude membership. FDA will ask the potential candidate(s) to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, employment, and research grants and/or contracts to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest. All nomination(s) for membership should be sent electronically to **e-mail: cv@fda.hhs.gov**, or by mail to: **Advisory Committee Oversight and Management Staff, 5600 Fishers Lane, HF-4, Room 14A-12, Rockville, MD 20857**.

TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION Department of Developmental and Cell Biology University of California, Irvine

Applications are invited for a tenure-track faculty position at the level of **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** in the area of developmental biology. Candidates with interest in all developmental biology subdisciplines are welcome and those working in tissue patterning and organogenesis are especially encouraged to apply. The successful applicant is expected to conduct a strong research program and to contribute to the teaching of undergraduate and graduate students (**website: <http://www.ucidevcell.org>**). Please send curriculum vitae, summary of research accomplishments and goals, and the contact information for three individuals who can provide letters of reference using the following online recruitment URL, **website: http://jobs.bio.uci.edu/showopenjobs_tenure.cfm**, for application instructions under Department of Developmental and Cell Biology.

To receive full consideration, material should be received by December 1, 2008.

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