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LIBER ERO CHAIR IN COASTAL STUDIES Simon Fraser University

The Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Environment at Simon Fraser University invite applications for the first Liber Ero Chair in Coastal Studies. We are seeking an outstanding scientist with an established international reputation, or an exceptionally promising junior scientist, in an area of environmental research complementary to those of an already outstanding group of researchers (Tom Buell British Columbia Leadership Chair in Salmon Conservation, Centre for Coastal Studies, Centre for Natural Hazards Research, Centre for Wildlife Ecology, School of Resource and Environmental Management). Potential research areas include, but are not limited to, coastal ecosystem dynamics, land-ocean interactions, integrated coastal management, ecosystem-based management, and marine biodiversity conservation. It is anticipated that the Chair will be appointed in one of the science departments or in the newly created Faculty of the Environment. The rank of the appointment will depend on the experience of the successful candidate. Income from the substantial Liber Ero Endowment will provide a significant annual research budget for the Chair. The Chair will be expected to mount a strong and highly visible research program, to contribute to our undergraduate and graduate teaching programs, and to collaborate with the Centre for Coastal Studies on outreach activities.

Research on environmental issues is a very high priority for Simon Fraser University and the Province of British Columbia, which recently created the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions that engages the four primary research universities in the province. Given the high degree of public interest in the environment, the ability of the Liber Ero Chair to engage the public, relevant stakeholders, and government agencies in constructive dialogue will be considered an asset.

Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a concise research proposal, and a list of at least three individuals willing to act as references to:

Dr. Michael Plischke
Dean of Science

Simon Fraser University
8888 University Drive
Burnaby, BC, Canada V5A 1S6
E-mail: scdean@sfu.ca

This competition will remain open until the position is filled. Screening of applications will commence on March 1, 2010.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to an equity employment program that includes special measures to achieve diversity among its faculty and staff. We therefore particularly encourage applications from qualified women, aboriginal Canadians, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

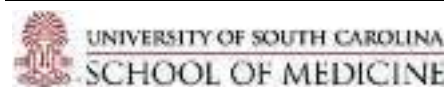
POSTDOCTORAL POSITION, BOSTON in Tuberous Sclerosis and LAM

The Henske laboratory at Harvard Medical School and the Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) is seeking a highly motivated Postdoctoral Fellow with training in genetics, biochemistry, or cell biology to study tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) and/or lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM). Please send curriculum vitae, cover letter, and names of three references to: **Dr. Elizabeth Petri Henske, Brigham and Women's Hospital, One Blackfan Circle, Sixth Floor, Boston, MA 02115. E-mail: henskelab@gmail.com.** BWH is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Contact the **Admissions Office, telephone: 800-824-5526** at The New England College of Optometry, 424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115. Additional information at [website: http://www.neco.edu](http://www.neco.edu). Email: admissions@neco.edu.

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ENDOWED CHAIR IN INFLAMMATION AND VISION RESEARCH

The University of South Carolina invites inquiries, nominations, and applications for an outstanding scientist to help establish a statewide Vision Science Center of Economic Excellence (COEE) and serve as the USC director. This is a tenured Endowed Chair that provides a unique opportunity to use the basic and clinical resources at USC to develop an area of advanced research in any of the inflammatory or autoimmune diseases that affect the eye. Applicants should have a Ph.D., M.D., D.V.M., or equivalent degree with experience in immunology and/or cellular/molecular biology and use genetic or pharmacological tools to address the role of inflammation or autoimmunity in the broad area of ocular biology and disease. A history of significant grant funding and experience leading a research team is required. In addition to running a successful research team, the selected candidate will take the lead in the hiring and mentoring of junior faculty in inflammation research involving ocular biology. Also, opportunities exist to collaborate with researchers from NIH Center for Inflammatory and Autoimmune Diseases ([website: http://camcenter.med.sc.edu/](http://camcenter.med.sc.edu/)) located at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine ([website: http://www.med.sc.edu/](http://www.med.sc.edu/)). Inquiries and nominations should be sent electronically to **Prakash Nagarkatti, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Basic Science, e-mail: pnagark@uscmed.sc.edu**. Applications with curriculum vitae, brief statement of research interests, and names of four references should be sent electronically to **e-mail: vision@uscmed.sc.edu**. The University of South Carolina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in Pharmaceutical Sciences Northeastern University

Applications are invited for two tenure-track or tenured faculty positions in medicinal chemistry and drug discovery, and in pharmaceuticals and drug delivery. Successful candidates are expected to establish extramurally funded research programs, participate in Pharm.D. and graduate (M.S. and Ph.D.) teaching, and engage in service. Applicants with current transferable funding will be given priority. The medicinal chemistry position will be associated with the Center for Drug Discovery (CDD), one of several research centers in the Department. Northeastern University is located in the heart of Boston within close proximity to major biotechnology/pharmaceutical companies, academic institutions, and medical centers.

Interdisciplinary appointments and highly competitive startup packages are available to qualified applicants. The start date for these positions is September 2010. Evaluation of candidates will begin immediately and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Applications must be submitted online at [website: http://www.northeastern.edu/provost/faculty/positions.html](http://www.northeastern.edu/provost/faculty/positions.html) by clicking on Access Faculty Positions. More information about the Department and the CDD may be found at [websites: http://www.northeastern.edu/pharmsci/](http://www.northeastern.edu/pharmsci/) and <http://www.cdd.neu.edu/>. Applicants may also contact search chairs **Alex Makriyannis** (medicinal chemistry and drug discovery) at **e-mail: a.makriyannis@neu.edu**, or **John Gately** (pharmaceuticals and drug delivery) at **e-mail: s.gately@neu.edu**.

The successful candidates must have experience in, or commitment to, working with diverse student populations and/or in a culturally diverse work and educational environment. Northeastern University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action, Title IX, and ADVANCE Institution. Minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.