

FACULTY POSITIONS  
MEDICAL SCIENCES

Washington State University Division of Health Sciences, located on the Riverpoint campus in Spokane, invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor and one at the rank of Professor in its new Medical Sciences section. Applicants must have an advanced degree (Ph.D. or M.D. or equivalent) in the basic, clinical, or translational medical sciences and a track record of scholarly accomplishments. Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an active, extramurally funded research program, to mentor graduate students and fellows, and to teach in the professional and/or graduate curricula. The successful candidate for the Professor position will additionally be expected to take a leadership role in rapidly expanding medical research in Spokane, including recruitment of faculty and programmatic development.

Areas of research interest are open, but key areas of planned growth in the program include molecular, cellular, physiological and systems biology approaches to: neurosciences/behavioral neurosciences (sleep, addictions, pain, anesthesia), senescence and immortality (stem cells, cancer, aging, regenerative medicine), microbiology (antimicrobial resistance, virology), and metabolic diseases (obesity, diabetes, renal and cardiovascular disease). Washington State University is substantially building its research and graduate education capacity in the medical sciences. The Medical Sciences section also participates in preclinical medical education in the WWAMI program, which is a collaborative medical education program with the University of Washington School of Medicine.

Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To apply visit: [www.wsujobs.com](http://www.wsujobs.com). Applications must include a current curriculum vitae and letter of application describing professional goals, research, and teaching experience. Before interviews commence four letters of reference will be required. **Contact Kim Noe, Administrative Manager**, at [knoe@wsu.edu](mailto:knoe@wsu.edu) or 509-358-7515 for questions, assistance with the application process or confidential expressions of interest.

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Faculty Positions in  
Biochemistry and other disciplines available for 2013

The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific – Northwest (COMP-Northwest) inaugurated its first class of physicians-in-training in Lebanon, Oregon in Fall, 2011. As the newest expansion of Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California (COMP-Pomona), we have established a thriving center for medical education and human health care in Oregon.

A major responsibility of the Department of Basic Medical Sciences is to provide preclinical education for first and second-year students in COMP. Our current initiative is to add instructional and research strength within the discipline of Biochemistry. This is a 12-month, tenure-track appointment at the Assistant/ Associate/ or Full Professor rank depending upon qualifications. Successful candidates will join a large intercampus faculty in Basic Medical Sciences and be located at the new campus in Lebanon, Oregon. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and at least two years of postdoctoral experience. Similar positions in microbiology and pharmacology are also available at both the Lebanon, OR and Pomona, CA campuses. Preference is given to effective educators with a record of excellence in teaching, significant scholarly activity and strong potential for independent grant-supported research. Submit a current curriculum vitae and a cover letter describing your teaching experience, research activity and goals. Please include contact information for at least three references. These positions will remain open until filled.

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Programme Leaders in Neurobiology

Coinciding with the move of the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB) into a new state-of-the-art research building from January 2013 (<http://www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/about-lmb/new-building>), the Division of Neurobiology wishes to recruit talented scientists interested in developing an independent programme of research. We are particularly interested in individuals working in the area of molecular/cellular neurobiology or neurodegeneration. Current interests in the Division include mechanisms of synaptic transmission, protein misfolding in relation to neurodegenerative diseases, visual and olfactory processing and circadian rhythms ([www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/NB/](http://www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/NB/)). Scientific excellence and potential for major impact are paramount. Synergy with existing research programmes would be an advantage.

The LMB provides an excellent environment for hands-on research. Core-funding by the Medical Research Council provides long-term support for ambitious projects, while administrative duties are minimal and no teaching is required. Interactions across the four Divisions of the Laboratory are encouraged. There is extensive central support, including electronic and instrumentation workshops, imaging and transgenic mouse facilities. The University of Cambridge and affiliated institutions form a vibrant Neuroscience community (<http://www.neuroscience.cam.ac.uk/>).

Candidates should have a PhD and/or MD and will have completed a period of postdoctoral training or equivalent, with an excellent track record, and show outstanding potential for independent research. The successful candidate will lead a small team and substantial funding will be available.

These appointments will be made at either Programme Leader-track or Programme Leader level, depending on achievements and experience. Programme Leader-track appointments will be made for those who demonstrate the potential to develop into Programme Leaders within six years. Candidates for Programme Leader positions should have a strong international track record of relevant independent research and a proven ability to lead a research team, pursuing original approaches to long-term research goals. Salaries are competitive (Programme Leader-track £35,935-£48,000 per annum; Programme Leader £45,213-£70,000 per annum).

These positions will remain open until they are filled; applications received by **30th November 2012** will be given priority.

Informal enquiries can be addressed to Michel Goedert ([mg@mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mg@mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk)).

**Applications should include a covering letter and full CV, an outline of current research interests (1 page) and a proposal for future research (up to 2 pages), along with the names and addresses of three professional referees who have agreed to be contacted prior to interview. Applications are handled by the RCUK Shared Services Centre; to apply please visit our job board at [http://www.topcareer.jobs/Vacancy/irc69837\\_2430.aspx](http://www.topcareer.jobs/Vacancy/irc69837_2430.aspx). If you are unable to apply online please contact us on 01793 867003 quoting reference IRC69837.**

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