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Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is seeking an academic leader to serve as the chair of the Department of Medical Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute with an appointment as Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

This individual will be responsible for the full scope of clinical, research and educational activities of the department as well as collaborative activities with the other departments at Harvard Medical School and its affiliated institutions.

Candidates should have an established record as a mentor and as a teacher, national recognition for research accomplishments, and possess exceptional leadership, managerial and collaborative skills. Ideally, she/he would be a proven leader with an international reputation in medical oncology who can lead a complex and successful department to even higher levels of excellence.

Interested candidates are requested to submit a cover letter and current Curriculum Vitae to the email address below for consideration.

Committee Chair:
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FACULTY POSITION IN FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

The University of Minnesota Medical School, in collaboration with the Masonic Cancer Center, has launched a medical discovery initiative in functional genomics of solid tumors to expand a team working to develop new technologies and models for understanding cancer heterogeneity. We seek a dynamic physician scientist to assume a leadership role at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor, and expand a comprehensive program in solid tumors spanning basic science, translational genomics, and clinical trials. Candidates must have an MD or equivalent degree, eligibility for medical licensure in the State of Minnesota, board certification in internal medicine and oncology (or a related discipline), or in AP, CP or AP/CP with completed ACGME-accredited pathology residency training, and demonstrated teaching ability in one or more specialty areas in medical oncology or anatomic pathology. Sub-specialty fellowship training is preferred. The successful candidate will have a career interest in pre-clinical and translational research as demonstrated by national, peer-reviewed funding as well and a robust publication record in the field of solid tumor biology. Academic rank, tenure and compensation are dependent upon qualifications. Candidates, including people of color and women, are strongly encouraged to apply at http://humanresources.umn.edu/jobs. Submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a one-page career goal statement to job number 315808. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity employer.
The Microbiology Department in the School of Dental Medicine is seeking an outstanding scientist for a tenure-track/tenured position at the Assistant, Associate or Professor level. The position is for basic and translational work in Head and Neck Cancers. Research areas of interest include virology, immunology and tumorigenic mechanisms.

The appointment requires a strong record of research productivity, extramural funding and excellence in teaching. The candidate is expected to teach modern aspects of cancer biology and immunology to dental students, establish a vigorous research program that will enhance interactions with world-renowned cancer research faculty at UPENN and be involved in graduate student training.

The candidate must be a PhD., DMD or MD. Applicants should apply online at: http://facultysearches.provost.upenn.edu/postings/1082 and include a curriculum vitae with publications and a statement of research interests.

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Director and Professor, The RNA Institute, College of Arts and Sciences

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The RNA Institute serves as a resource for research and discovery https://www.rna.albany.edu. Work is focused on developing tools and analyitics with applications to biotechnology, disease models and interventions. Current research strengths include RNA structure and function, RNA-based determinants of gene regulation, RNA-linked components of disease etioloogy and RNA-based therapeutics.

The Institute is a joint venture backed by university, corporate, and government entities in New York’s Capital Region. Housed in newly constructed space, the Institute is located in the interdisciplinary Life Sciences Research Building http://www.albany.edu/lifesciences/index.shtml and financed by state, federal and corporate funds. The Institute is well staffed and equipped with an advanced instrumentation facility, a mass spectrometry center and a computational facility.

Located in New York’s capital city, the University at Albany is within easy reach of the major metropolitan areas of New York City, Boston and Montreal and outstanding recreational areas including the Berkshires, the Catskills and the Adirondacks. The University offers its more than 17,000 students the expansive opportunities of a major research university and an environment designed to foster success. UAlbany students choose from 120 undergraduate majors and minors and more than 125 graduate programs many of which are nationally ranked.

The ideal candidate will possess a distinguished record of academic success, significant scholarly achievement and an entrepreneurial spirit. Department assignment will be in Biological Sciences or Chemistry, appropriate to their research interests. The successful candidate will be an investigator with proven excellence in leadership, a commitment to mentor and develop junior faculty and an outstanding record of funded research, as well as the desire to build bridges with other schools, corporations and media outlets. He or she will have demonstrated the ability to foster a climate where learning and discovery flourish. The director will show the ability to balance strong academic and intellectual leadership with effective external relationship-building and resource development.

A complete application will include a letter describing relevant experiences and interest in the position; current curriculum vitae; and the names of five references with titles, mailing addresses, business/home telephone numbers, and email addresses. Applicants must address in their letter their ability to work with and instruct a culturally diverse population. Individuals who wish to nominate a candidate should submit a letter of nomination, including the name, position, address, telephone number, and email address of the nominee. Greenwood/Asher & Associates, an executive search firm, is assisting the University at Albany in the search. Applications and letters of nominations should be submitted to: Jan Greenwood, Betty Turner Asher, Partners, Executive Search Consultant, Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc., 42 Business Centre Drive, Suite 206, Miramar Beach, Florida 32550; Phone: 850-650-2277 / Fax: 850-650-2272; Email: jangreenwood@greenwoodsearch.com; Email: bettyasher@greenwoodsearch.com.

For more information about the University at Albany and the RNA Institute please visit: http://www.albany.edu/ and https://www.rna.albany.edu/

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The Howard Hughes Medical Institute invites applications to its flagship investigator program from scientists who have demonstrated originality and creativity in biomedical research and who show exceptional promise for future achievement and leadership in research. HHMI seeks to appoint up to 20 outstanding scientists as HHMI investigators.

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• More than 3, but no more than 12, years of post-training, professional experience
• Principal investigator on one or more active, national, peer-reviewed research grants with an initial duration of at least 3 years

This competition is open to basic researchers and physician scientists who bring innovative approaches to the study of biological problems in biomedical disciplines, plant biology, evolutionary biology, biophysics, chemical biology, biomedical engineering, and computational biology. HHMI welcomes a diverse and broad applicant pool.

Additional information: www.hhmi.org/inv2018/sci

Deadline to submit application: June 27, 2017, 3:00 p.m. EDT

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Recruitment of Global Topnotch Talents at Xiangya Hospital, Central South University

Xiangya Hospital is located in Changsha, Hunan Province, China. Founded in 1906 by the Yale-China Association of the United States, not only is it one of the oldest western hospitals in China, but it has also long enjoyed the reputation of “South Xiangya”, which translates as “the best hospital in southern China”. Xiangya Hospital, with its well-organized departments and devoted medical staff, is among the top in the Chinese healthcare industry. It has 3,500 beds and 88 clinical departments.

MEDICAL CARE
Xiangya Hospital is among the top in China in terms of medical diagnosis and treatment. The hospital vigorously promotes the development of specialties and the “Xiangya Distinguished Doctors” project, and invests CNY 150-200 million in discipline construction and scientific and technological innovation system building annually. In the past 4 years, the hospital has been granted 25 national key clinical key specialty construction projects, ranking the 5th in China.

MEDICAL RESEARCH
Xiangya Hospital is in the top tier of scientific research in China. In the past 4 years, a total of 1,203 projects have been funded, 252 of which 252 are NSFC (Natural Science Foundation of China) projects. The total funding reached nearly CNY 270 million. 2,718 research papers have been published, including 1,213 SCI-cited. The hospital has won 40 science and technology achievement awards at national, ministerial and provincial levels in the same period of time, and has been granted 85 patents. Presently, the hospital chief-edits 10 national journals, owns 5 national key disciplines and 22 research platforms of national (4), ministerial (6) and provincial (12) levels.

Xiangya Hospital always strives to face new challenges and take on new missions while keeping the public interest in mind. The hospital will continue to enhance its overall capabilities in medical care, medical education, scientific research and hospital administration, as well as strengthen its core competitiveness and innovative ability. With its efforts for constant improvement and to impact the international community, Xiangya Hospital is laying a solid foundation for the strategic goal of catching up with and surpassing the top three hospitals in China.

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3. a proven scientific track record, evidenced by a considerable number of academic publications.

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HOW TO APPLY
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