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DIRECTOR, MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT of HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE University of Minnesota

The Department of Horticultural Science and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS) at the University of Minnesota seek an outstanding individual to provide leadership, passion, and vision for public garden inspiration, education, and research as Director of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

Responsibilities: The Director of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum serves as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Arboretum. The Director provides leadership in developing, budgeting, and administering all programmatic, fundraising, and operational activities; actively pursuing grant opportunities; developing and administering positions and resources; communicating effectively with staff, faculty, students, and University administration; and maintaining effective liaisons with the broad array of public constituencies that the Arboretum serves. The Director is the primary liaison with the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Foundation, an official foundation of the University of Minnesota, which is the chief fundraising organization for Arboretum programs, maintenance, and capital expenditures. See position description for a complete list of responsibilities.

Required qualifications: Candidate must (a) have an advanced degree in horticulture, landscape architecture, plant biology, or a related field; (b) have a significant record of accomplishments that combines research and scholarship activity with administrative or managerial experience; (c) have a demonstrated track record of effective leadership and management in a complex organization; and (d) present evidence of professional distinction and national or international recognition in his or her field that warrants a tenured full professorship in the Department of Horticultural Science.

Desired qualifications: See position description.

See complete position description and apply online attaching application materials at **website: <https://employment.umn.edu>** (search for requisition #156174).

The University of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Employer.

The Department of Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology, College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track positions in microscopic anatomy at the **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level. Successful candidates will participate in team-taught instruction of veterinary microscopic anatomy, and may also contribute in graduate courses. In addition to their teaching responsibility, successful candidates will be expected to develop an independent and externally funded research program that will complement the current strengths of this Department, including neurosciences, cardiovascular system, endocrinology, reproductive system, and toxicology. Minimum qualifications for these positions include a Ph.D. in biomedical sciences and/or D.V.M., and a successful postdoctoral training. *The candidates selected must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment;* excellent communication skills are required. We are especially interested in applicants who have experience teaching microscopic anatomy.

Applicants should submit a letter describing teaching/research experience with an indication for the position of interest, curriculum vitae, statement of career goals, and names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: **Dr. Juming Zhong, Search Committee Chair, Department of Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology, 210 Greene Hall, College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, AL 36849-5518. Telephone: 334-844-6739. E-mail: zhon~iu@auburn.edu**. Review of the applications will begin August 15, 2008, and will continue until the candidates are recommended for hire.

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RESEARCH CHEMISTS – GERIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM Veterans Health Administration Washington, D.C., Veterans Affairs Medical Center

The Washington, D.C., Veterans Affairs Medical Center seeks two outstanding candidates (GS-14 and GS-13) for positions as full-time Research Chemists in geriatric endocrinology and metabolism in the laboratory of the Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development (ACOS R&D), in the Research Service of the Washington, D.C., VA Medical Center campus. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree.

The successful candidates will have research skills in molecular biology, genetics/genomics, muscle, fat, and/or vascular biology related to obesity, diabetes, exercise physiology, nutrition, and/or gonadal steroid and growth hormone axis physiology. She/he will be expected to conceptualize, write, and conduct new laboratory-oriented research protocols, and to compete successfully for research funding from federal and/or private agencies. A strong publication record in laboratory research is required. Interdisciplinary research collaborations in endocrine-metabolic, geriatric, cardiovascular, and exercise rehabilitation research will be conducted at the Washington, D.C., VA Medical Center, and in partnership with the Baltimore VA Medical Center's Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), Claude Pepper Older Americans Independence Center, NIH Clinical Nutrition Research Unit, Diabetes Research and Training Center, and Rehabilitation Research Center.

The GS-14 will serve as the principal laboratory-based scientist conducting basic research related to geriatric endocrinology and metabolism under the supervision of the ACOS R&D, and will serve as the Laboratory Director. The GS-13 will also serve as a senior laboratory-based scientist conducting basic research in geriatric endocrinology and metabolism and will, with the Laboratory Director and ACOS R&D, co-supervise the laboratory's other scientists, fellows, students, and other trainees.

The Research Service at the Washington, D.C., VA Medical Center provides contemporary laboratory, translational, and clinical research facilities in addition to a collegial and nurturing working environment.

Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience. Candidates should forward a resume, one-page letter of interest and the names and contact information of three references to: **Human Resources Department (05), 50 Irving Street NW, Washington, DC 20422, Attention Ms. Cheryl Williams. E-mail: cheryl.williams3@va.gov; telephone: 202-745-8000 ext. 7333**. Academic inquiries should be addressed to: **Dr. Marc Blackman, e-mail: marc.blackman@va.gov; telephone: 202-745-8000 ext. 8478**.

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