



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
 Chair of Cell Biology and Anatomy

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine is seeking an established PhD, or MD/PhD scientist and academic leader to assume the position of Chair of the Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy. The new Chair will join a collaborative department at a university in the midst of an ambitious program to achieve national prominence in research and education. Successful candidates should have expertise in a field relevant to the departmental research and teaching missions and be qualified for appointment at the level of Professor with tenure in the School of Medicine. The selected candidate will be expected to fulfill the department's teaching mission in medical and graduate education, expand and enhance the research base of the basic sciences, lead his or her own externally funded research program, and facilitate the development of translational research through established partnerships with clinical departments. The candidate should be capable of fostering expansion of joint programs with the University of South Carolina Campus and its clinical partners, and will assume a leadership role in the biomedical engineering program. The position offers a competitive salary and the resources needed to expand this outstanding department.

Candidates are expected to have a history of continued funding and an active research program, plus a strong record of accomplishment in mentoring postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty. Although the research area is open, priority will be given to candidates with research interests that complement the departmental research strengths in regenerative medicine or cardiovascular development and disease, and/or bring innovative research approaches to the department (see <http://dba.med.sc.edu/>). The Instrumentation Resource Facility (IRF) located in the School of Medicine provides state-of-the-art biomedical research equipment for techniques ranging from whole animal through single cell imaging to analysis at the molecular level (see <http://irf.med.sc.edu/>). The SmartState Endowed Chair program has helped establish research centers in cancer, stroke, cardiovascular disease, neurotherapeutics, brain imaging, biomedical ethics, health services, and primary health care at the University of South Carolina.

The School of Medicine is located on the campus of the William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Administration Medical Center located in Columbia, SC. The School offers the M.D. degree, master's and doctoral degrees in biomedical science, and master's degrees in genetic counseling, rehabilitation counseling, and nurse anesthesia through collaborations with major health system partner Palmetto Health Richland, as well as undergraduate and graduate programs in biomedical engineering through partnership with the University of South Carolina campus. Candidate will be expected to help create integrated curricula and adapt to ongoing changes in graduate and medical education, as well as expand existing programs and help establish new programs associated with our educational missions.

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Qualified applicants may apply by submitting a single electronic file (PDF or Word) that includes a cover letter summarizing qualifications, *curriculum vitae* and publication list, a statement of research plans and professional goals, and contact information for four references. The file should be attached to an e-mail message sent to **Dr. Marlene A. Wilson** at CBA.search@usmed.sc.edu with "CBA Chair Search" as the subject. For more information about the department including our research programs please visit: <http://dba.med.sc.edu/>.

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