

Director of Diabetes and Obesity Research Center

Winthrop-University Hospital is searching for the Director of its Diabetes and Obesity Research Center. The successful candidate will be an experienced M.D. or PH.D. clinical or basic scientist with a strong track record of obtaining extramural funding, leadership skills to build a nationally recognized program of research, as well as academic achievement supporting appointment at the Associate or Professor level. The Director will play a pivotal role in advancing Winthrop's diabetes-focused mission.

Winthrop-University Hospital, a 591-bed clinical campus of Stony Brook University School of Medicine, seeks to develop as a national leader in diabetes research and care. Its newly constructed 95,000 square foot Research and Academic Center will open in late 2014. The building will house basic science laboratories and a clinical research center, as well as adult and pediatric endocrine and diabetes services. The new building is designed to support translational studies and provides ample space for expansion of the research program. Currently, diabetes related research is being carried out by basic and clinical investigators in beta cell biology, renal, cardiovascular and central nervous system complications, effects of diabetes on wound healing, and therapies for obesity. Winthrop has a strong set of clinical and educational programs in diabetes and there are a growing number for collaborations between researchers and clinical faculty. Winthrop investigators also actively collaborate with scientists at other major academic centers. The development of Winthrop research is strongly supported by the Board of Trustees and a highly competitive recruitment package is available in order to expand the program.

Established in 1896, Winthrop is located in Western Nassau County on Long Island, one block from Mineola LIRR station, with easy access to Manhattan and area beaches.

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Professor in Modeling of Biological Processes in Space and Time

The Biozentrum of the University of Basel in Switzerland invites applications for a professorship in modeling of spatiotemporal biological processes. The position can be filled at the Assistant (Tenure-track), Associate or Full Professor level depending on the qualifications of the applicant.

The ideal candidate should combine her/his activity in the development of novel computational and theoretical methods with a deep understanding of biology and focus on specific questions from areas in systems biology such as (but not limited to) regulatory processes, spatiotemporal patterns of gene expression, single-cell dynamics and stochastic phenomena, dynamics of chromatin, membranes, chromatin organization, morphogenesis and multiscale modeling. Although the focus of our search is on candidates at the forefront of computational and theoretical method development, applications from candidates that combine their theoretical research with wet lab approaches are also encouraged.

The candidate should have a strong research record, complementing the research portfolio of the Biozentrum, and a desire to engage in local collaborations. He/she should have very good communication skills, and is expected to actively participate in teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate level.

The Biozentrum offers an outstanding scientific environment and an attractive research endowment. The city of Basel is the home of a vibrant international life science community and it further provides a high standard of living and a superb cultural atmosphere.

Applications, including CV, list of publications and a short research summary, should be sent by e-mail (pdf or zip) to Prof. Dr. Jörg Schibler, Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Basel, Klingelbergstrasse 50, 4056 Basel, Switzerland, to dekanat-philnat@unibas.ch. For informal inquiries please contact Prof. Dr. Erich A. Nigg (erich.nigg@unibas.ch, phone: +41-61-267 16 56).

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 15, 2014. The University of Basel is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from female candidates.

