

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The University of Texas Medical Branch invites applications for the position of **Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**. The new chair will report directly to the Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean of the School of Medicine.

A central element of UTMB's future is building its research enterprise such that it's prepared for the new opportunities that translational science offers, and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is a principal focus of that effort. The Department has in years past been highly ranked for NIH funding with strengths in structural biology, effects of oxidative stress, epigenetics, and DNA repair. Research space and equipment for the Department is excellent.

The Chair of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology will have the opportunity to significantly reinvent the Department with new faculty recruitments over the next five years, and is expected to shape the Department for national recognition in part by taking advantage of the school's broader growth strategies and of the many opportunities for collaborative efforts with other units. The Chair must be a passionate advocate for the Departments' students and trainees. He/she will be a major institutional leader, working with the Dean/Provost's office in setting academic directions for UTMB, and promoting the school's accomplishments with external stakeholders. As the Chair of one of the School of Medicine's most critical Departments, the Chair is necessarily both advocate for his/her faculty as well as an important steward and leader for the organization in all its missions..

Interested candidates will be a nationally recognized scientist holding an Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. and will have academic credentials appropriate for appointment at the rank of full professor and the leadership skills to guide an important university asset through a transformational period.

The Academic Health Center Practice of Korn/Ferry International is assisting The University of Texas Medical Branch with this important search. Please forward, as soon as possible, your application or nominations of appropriate candidates to:

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The University of Texas Medical Branch is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, and other under-represented groups.