Assistant, Associate, Full Professor Faculty Position in Chemical Neuroscience
Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota

The Department of Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Minnesota invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor level. The Department is housed in the College of Pharmacy (CoP), which is ranked #2 in the Nation as a Top Pharmacy School and #3 in research funding amongst its peers. The position will be a twelve-month full-time appointment, with expectations in teaching (in the areas of Medicinal Chemistry & Neuroscience) and service to both the PharmD professional curriculum and also the Departmental graduate education programs. Candidates are expected to establish, maintain, and direct a major research program addressing chemical neuroscience from a medicinal chemistry/chemical biology perspective to interface with other activities within the University of Minnesota, the CoP, and the Institute for Translational Neuroscience (https://www.med.umn.edu/research/research-strengths-expertise/neuroscience/institute-translational-neuroscience). Emphasis is placed on research in neurodegenerative disorders, epilepsy, psychiatric diseases, neuroaddiction, and neuroendocrinology, but all neuroscience sub-disciplines are encouraged to apply.

With multiple centers focused on pain, Alzheimer's, epilepsy, neuroimaging and other areas of neuroscience; and with over 1,400 faculty in basic and applied biomedical disciplines, the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center (AHC) provides a rich environment for research and collaboration. The AHC units support such interdisciplinary programs as the Institute for Translational Neuroscience, the Institute for Therapeutics Discovery and Development, the Brain Sciences Center, the Blood Brain Barriers Research Center, the N. Bud Grossman Center for Memory Research and Care, Center for Magnetic Resonance Research and Imaging, and the Center for Translational Medicine. In addition, the Minnesota Partnership for Biotechnology and Medical Genomics promotes collaborations between the University and the Mayo Clinic.

Required qualifications include: an earned doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent) in an area related to medicinal chemistry/chemical biology/chemistry; a record of research in chemical neuroscience; publication record commensurate with rank in peer-reviewed journals; eligibility for appointment at the appropriate rank at the time of employment; and commitment to a diverse environment.

Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by December 15, 2016 for the first review; however, this position will remain open until filled. For specific questions about this position, please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Carrie Haskell-Luevano, Ph.D., at chaskell@umn.edu, telephone 612-626-9262.
All applicants must apply via the University of Minnesota Online Employment System by selecting the link below:

Apply for Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (Tenure-Track)

Your complete application should include:

1. Your curriculum vitae and letter of interest explaining your qualifications for the position.
2. A statement of research goals (attached as "Additional Document").
3. Arrange for three letters of recommendation (electronic copies are preferred) to be sent separately to: c/o Christine Nelson cophr@umn.edu.

Or recommendation letters can be sent to:

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