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From the journal *Science* 

### POSITIONS OPEN

#### CHAIR of PHARMACOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY, and NEUROSCIENCE The University of South Carolina School of Medicine

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine is seeking an established Ph.D. and/or M.D. scientist and academic leader to assume the Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, Physiology, and Neuroscience. Successful candidates should have expertise in at least one of the three departmental areas 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, lead his or her own externally funded research group, and assume a role in the ongoing development of translational research in the Department and School of Medicine. Opportunities exist for collaboration with ongoing research programs on the University of South Carolina campus. The position offers a competitive salary and the resources needed to establish a strong research program in the School of Medicine.

Major areas of investigation in the Department include anxiety, stress and glucocorticoids, ion channel mechanisms, limbic areas of the brain, manipulation of gene expression with viral vectors, nociception, and epilepsy (**website: <http://ppn.med.sc.edu>**). Currently targeted neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders include chronic pain, age-related cognitive deficits and neurodegenerative disorders, depression, epilepsy, diabetes, and stress and anxiety disorders.

The School of Medicine, located on the campus of the William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Administration Medical Center, 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. State-funded Research Centers of Economic Excellence are devoted to cancer, stroke, cardiovascular disease, brain imaging, biomedical ethics, health services, and primary health care. All research centers are fully funded when the University and its partners raise matching dollars. The School of Medicine is also a key component of the University's Innovista research and innovation district. Biomedical and health sciences are among the University's core research areas, and one of Innovista's first developments, Discovery Plaza, is planned as a home for both university and private scientists specializing in biomedical research.

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Send curriculum vitae including research plans, and contact information for three references either electronically (c/o e-mail: [dawnb@gw.med.sc.edu](mailto:dawnb@gw.med.sc.edu)) or via mail to: **Kenneth J. Gaines, M.D., Professor and Chief, Division of Neurology and Search Committee Chair, c/o Dawn L. Bruce, Office of the Dean, School of Medicine, Building 3, Room 205A, Columbia, SC 29208**. Inquiries may be directed to **Dr. Gaines (telephone: 803-434-4260 or e-mail: [kgaines@gw.mp.sc.edu](mailto:kgaines@gw.mp.sc.edu))**.

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#### FACULTY POSITIONS (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR) Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences College of Pharmacy South Dakota State University Brookings, South Dakota 57007

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences is seeking faculty members for two tenure-track academic year positions. An attractive startup package is available. Qualified applicants with an earned Ph.D. degree in pharmaceutical sciences or a closely related area with teaching and research experiences in pharmacology/toxicology, and pharmaceutics/pharmacokinetics or a related area with effective verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills are invited to apply. The successful candidate will be expected to teach professional pharmacy courses (for B.S. and Pharm.D. degree) and graduate courses (for Ph.D. degree) in the area of expertise, as well as develop and maintain an active extramurally funded research program. Preference will be given to candidates with prior teaching and research experience in the relevant areas and a professional degree in pharmacy. Salary is negotiable commensurate with qualifications and experiences. Opportunities exist for collaborative and multidisciplinary research within the Department, University, and neighboring institutions. Review of applications will begin June 1, 2008, and continue until the positions are filled.

Applicants are required to attach a letter of interest; curriculum vitae including teaching and research interests/experience; list of publications, grant activity, and active research projects; and names and contact information of three professional references.

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Demonstrate documented expertise in sensory physiology and psycho-physical testing/have extensive experience in characterizing performance of somato-sensory system.

Responsible for all aspects of a research project from grant submission to technology transfer. Secure independent funding for projects. Publish research results in peer review journals. Provide research guidance to graduate students.

Requirements: *U.S. citizen*. Ph.D. or equivalent degree in a relevant technical field.

For specific details regarding position, incumbent requirements and how to apply, refer to **website: <http://www.apcenter.research.va.gov>**.

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** are available within the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry. Qualified candidates will study mechanisms by which human SWItch/Suctrose NonFermentable chromatin remodelers and protein arginine methyltransferases epigenetic modifiers affect short and long-term silencing of chromatin, and how aberrations in expression of these chromatin modifiers impact growth of cancer cells. Interested candidates should have a strong background in biochemistry and cellular and molecular biology; and should send their curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to **e-mail: [sif.1@osu.edu](mailto:sif.1@osu.edu)**.