

Department Chair  
Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology  
College of Medicine  
University of Florida

The University of Florida's College of Medicine invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair in the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology ([www.mgm.ufl.edu](http://www.mgm.ufl.edu)). The department is active in both teaching and research missions in the college with 24 full-time faculty members whose research interests encompass all aspects of genetics and microbiology, with high levels of NIH funding, and a commitment to interdisciplinary research. As such, the department is directly involved in a campus-wide initiative to develop genetics and microbiology into major research areas at the University of Florida. The recent construction of a 280,000 sq. ft. Cancer and Genetics Research Building supporting the Genetics Institute ([www.ufgi.ufl.edu](http://www.ufgi.ufl.edu)) and the Cancer Center ([www.ufscc.ufl.edu](http://www.ufscc.ufl.edu)), as well as the planned construction of the UF Emerging Pathogens Institute Building (100,000 sq. ft.) to support the Emerging Pathogens Initiative ([www.epi.ufl.edu](http://www.epi.ufl.edu)) are components of these new initiatives. Department faculty currently participate in all three initiatives, which allows for further strengthening of an already strong department.

The successful candidate will have an M.D., Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree. We seek an accomplished scholar with a distinguished record of research, international recognition, leadership and administrative skills. The major responsibilities of the department chair are to promote the individual scholarship of the faculty and students in the department, provide leadership in articulating the department's vision to enhance the research and teaching programs in the department, and to work closely with institute and center directors to promote academic excellence. This is a full-time, tenure-accruing faculty appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or full Professor.

Applicants should provide a letter of application that incorporates a statement of vision for future departmental growth and direction, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Stephen P. Sugrue, Ph.D., Chair of the Search Committee, University of Florida, PO Box 100235, Gainesville, FL 32610-0235 or by email to: [mgmchairsearch@health.ufl.edu](mailto:mgmchairsearch@health.ufl.edu). Applicants also may apply online at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> referencing requisition number 0704504. Nominations should be forwarded to Stephen P. Sugrue, Ph.D. Salary is negotiable and will be commensurate with experience. The review of applicants will begin on March 3, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Minorities, women and those from other underserved groups are encouraged to apply.