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Training Opportunities for Graduate Students and PhDs

NIGMS Summer Short Courses in Integrative and Organ Systems Science

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) is funding four summer short courses that provide specialized training for using intact organ system and in vivo animal models in the conduct of research. The purpose of each short course is to introduce graduate students and Ph.Ds to the knowledge and skills needed for integrative studies of organ systems and intact animals, and the physiological and biochemical responses of these systems to drugs. These critical skills are in short supply. Graduate students and Ph.Ds. with these skills are in great demand in both academic and industrial settings. Summer Short Courses in Integrative and Organ Systems Science are available at Michigan State University, University of California at San Diego, University of Nebraska Medical Center, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

ASPET-Integrated Organ Systems Sciences (IOSS) Fund

The ASPET-IOSS Fund was created to provide support for graduate students and post-doctoral researchers seeking training in integrative, whole organ systems sciences. The ASPET-IOSS Fund will augment developing programs that provide training of students in integrative, whole organ systems sciences. The ASPET-IOSS Fund hopes to contribute to developing infrastructure to sustain and expand training in this critical area of research. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and on a continuing basis. The ASPET-IOSS Awards are primarily available to support graduate students and post-docs who participate in an industry sponsored internship that furthers the students' training and exposure to integrative, whole organ biology.

For details and inquiries about the NIGMS Summer Short Course Programs and the ASPET-IOSS Fund, visit the ASPET website at: http://www.aspet.org/public/public_affairs/pa_iooss.html
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB) is seeking a Chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. The Department currently consists of sixteen full-time faculty and is supported by $7 million of annual research funding from NIH. Current research in the Department is focused on four areas: neuropharmacology, cancer pharmacology, molecular toxicology, and drug discovery and development. The Department enjoys the advantages of the vibrant UTMB centers and institutes and excellent research core facilities. The most relevant to the faculty research centers at UTMB include the NIEHS Center in Environmental Toxicology, Center for Cancer Cell Biology, Center for Addiction Research, Center for Structural Biology and Molecular Biophysics, Center for Molecular Medicine, Center for Biomedical Engineering, Center for Aging, Center for Vaccine Development, and Institute for Human Infections and Immunity. We are interested in candidates with a strong record of accomplishment in basic research; a major commitment to the education of graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and medical students; and experience in administration and the ability to provide innovative leadership for all of the scientific and educational activities of the Department. Candidates are encouraged to submit a letter of interest, statement of career goals as they would relate to the role of Chair, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three references to:

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Chair, Department of Pharmacology

Upstate Medical University is seeking a collaborative leader and mentor to assume the position of Chair of the Department of Pharmacology.

The Department of Pharmacology is one of five basic science departments. There are currently 10 full-time faculty members, 22 graduate students and 2 Research Assistant Professors. Current research is in the areas of cell signaling, imaging, cancer biology and therapeutics, and cardiac electrophysiology. Strengths on campus include genetics, neuroscience, stem cell biology, substance abuse, and vision. Current funding comes from the NIH, DOD, AHA, NSF, and the American Cancer Society. The Chair will be responsible for setting departmental goals and objectives with an emphasis on enhancing the research portfolio. The Chair will report to the Dean of the College of Medicine.

Upstate Medical University is comprised of the Colleges of Medicine, Graduate Studies, Nursing, Health Professions, and the University Hospital. The annual budget is over $800 million. It has an enrollment of approximately 630 medical students and 130 graduate students. There are 745 faculty members, including 70 in the basic sciences.

The successful candidate will possess a Ph.D., MD, or MD/Ph.D., be an internationally recognized investigator with substantial external research funding, have a record of scholarship that would qualify for a tenured Professorial appointment, and have experience mentoring faculty and students.

For information on the University, see: www.upstate.edu

For additional information or to submit a CV, please contact with confidence: Eileen P. Blake, Principal, Alexander, Wollman & Stark, 1835 Market Street, Suite 2626, Philadelphia, PA 19103. E-mail: eplake2001@yahoo.com Tel: 610-399-5284 Electronic submission is strongly recommended.

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