

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES (T/TE) (COLLEGE OF MEDICINE- PHOENIX)

Posting Number: req13051

Department: COM Phx Basic Medical Sci

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Position Highlights

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix is recruiting a Chair of the Department of Basic Medical Sciences (BMS). BMS was the founding department in the College that has carried out the mission of medical education, research and community outreach. The department has a proud reputation of excellence and leadership in innovative and personalized medical education. In addition, faculty have achieved distinction in nationally and internationally recognized research and scholarly activities.

The responsibilities and authority of the department chair are established by the Dean, University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix. The Chair is tasked to advance important collaborative relationships with, including, but are not limited to, other chairs at the College of Medicine – Phoenix, Academic Affairs Deans, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center (UAHS) leadership, research center directors and clinical service center leadership (Banner – University Medical Group) and other leading research and medical centers in Phoenix, such as Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Honor Health and Phoenix VA Health Care System.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix anchors the 28-acre Phoenix Biosciences Core (PBC). The College inspires and trains individuals to become exemplary physicians, scientists and leaders who are life-long learners and inquisitive scholars. We embrace professionalism, innovation and collaboration to optimize health and health care for all.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Support and further develop excellence in medical education and graduate programs.
- Support the success of student and faculty scholarly activities.
- Provide vision and leadership for the department as well as execute the strategic plans and goals of the College.
- Oversee the finance, operations and personnel in the department.
- Ensure professionalism, appropriate educational venues and timely feedback to students and faculty in collaboration with Academic Affairs.
- Support interdisciplinary education and research programs within the department and encourage collaborations throughout the College of Medicine – Phoenix, the University of Arizona Health Science Center, and partners on the Phoenix Bioscience Campus.
- Mentor early-career faculty to become successful academicians. The chair will conduct annual reviews of faculty to assess and guide their career development and promotion at the University of Arizona.
- Instill a collegial environment of professionalism, respect, diversity, tolerance and acceptance, working in partnership with the College’s Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Support the scholarship and academic productivity and success of the faculty as demonstrated by publication in peer-reviewed journals and extramural funding. Facilitate collaborative and interdisciplinary research among faculty.

Minimum Qualifications

- Qualified candidates must hold a PhD in a biomedical related discipline.
- Leadership experience in academia to carry out the educational, research and service missions.
- National/international reputation as a respected and accomplished educator and researcher.
- Significant experience in education of medical students, graduate programs, residents and fellows.
- Demonstrated ability to recruit, retain and mentor early-career faculty and support established faculty in their teaching, research and administrative endeavors.
- Demonstrated ability to build and lead teams and to develop strong ties and connections with internal and external constituencies.
- Ability to lead a department of faculty committed to outstanding medical education and fostering research.

Rank: Professor

Benefits Eligible: Yes - Full Benefits

Type of criminal background check required: Fingerprint criminal background check (security sensitive due to title or department)

Number of Vacancies: 1

Target Hire Date: 7/3/2023

Contact Information for Candidates: COMPXH-OFAD@arizona.edu

To apply: <https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/13051?c=arizona>

Documents Needed to Apply: Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Cover Letter

Diversity Statement:

At the University of Arizona, we value our inclusive climate because we know that diversity in experiences and perspectives is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and creating an inclusive academic community. As an Hispanic-serving institution, we translate these values into action by seeking individuals who have experience and expertise working with diverse students, colleagues, and constituencies. Because we seek a workforce with a wide range of perspectives and experiences, we provide equal employment opportunities to applicants and employees without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or genetic information. As an Employer of National Service, we also welcome alumni of AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service programs and others who will help us advance our Inclusive Excellence initiative aimed at creating a university that values student, staff and faculty engagement in addressing issues of diversity and inclusiveness.