Chair of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology at Morehouse School of Medicine

Morehouse School of Medicine invites applications from candidates holding the Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree(s) for the position of chairperson of the Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology. Applicants must have the credentials for appointment to the rank of associate professor or higher and a track record of research funding. The successful applicant is expected to (i) continue key departmental service to the educational mission of the medical and graduate programs, (ii) identify and develop a sustainable departmental research focus; (iii) articulate a vision for this multidisciplinary department, (iv) encourage collaboration within MSM and with national and international institutions and (v) advance the strong mission of Morehouse School of Medicine (http://www.msm.edu/Documents/Administration/marcom_FactSheet.pdf). The department consists of 15 faculty members at or above the rank of assistant professor whose research foci are infectious disease, cancer biology and nutritional biochemistry (See following link: http://www.msm.edu/Academics/Microbiology_Biochemistry_and_Immunology.htm).

Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and a letter of interest that includes a description of the candidate's broad vision of a medical school department either electronically (gwaymon@msm.edu) or by mail to: Peter MacLeish, Ph.D., Chair, MBI Chair Search Committee, 226 MRC, Morehouse School of Medicine, 720 Westview Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30310. Correspondence will be kept confidential. Review of candidates will begin on January 15th, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.

The Morehouse School of Medicine is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and underrepresented minority candidates.