The University of Virginia School of Medicine invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Microbiology. The Department of Microbiology has a long tradition of outstanding research and education. It is comprised of faculty members with research excellence in the fields of infectious disease, immunology, and cell signaling/cancer.

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We are seeking a distinguished scientist with highly developed leadership skills. The preferred candidate will be a national leader in research and education; with a solid understanding of the School of Medicine’s missions in research, teaching and clinical care. Applicants should have an outstanding record of research accomplishment in Microbiology or related fields. The chair is expected to provide dynamic leadership for academic and administrative direction of the department, including recruitment of new faculty, development of research initiatives in cooperation with other departments, centers, and schools within the University, and graduate and medical student teaching.

The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. and/or M.D., and will have academic credentials appropriate for appointment at the rank of full professor. Demonstrated leadership in research and education at the University level is required. The successful candidate will be motivated by the personal ideals of honesty, respect for others, and a high standard of ethical behavior as established by the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

We invite both nominations and applications. Review of applications commences November 1, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. All communications will be kept in strict confidence.

If you would like to nominate a candidate, have a question about the position, the search, or the application process, please don't hesitate to contact:

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5) The position "Chair, Department of Microbiology" will appear. Click on "View".
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7) Complete a Candidate Profile online, attach a cover letter describing your interest as well as a current CV.

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