

Virologist Position

The Department of Microbiology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center invites applications for a tenure track faculty position at the assistant professor, associate professor, or professor rank in the area of virology. There are presently 13 microbiology faculty members, and efforts are underway to recruit two new faculty. Faculty salaries are currently (traditionally) 100 percent supported from institutional funds and salary supplements ($\geq 15\%$) can be added to the salary for each of three grants paying full indirect cost. All indirect cost from grants transferred to this department will be available for three years to the faculty member for research activities. A successful candidate will be expected to maintain an extramurally funded research program and to teach graduate students as well as dental and medical students. Research interests of the present faculty focus on bacterial pathogenesis, comparative immunology, virology, and molecular parasitology. Facilities include a P3 laboratory and multiple common equipment rooms. There are 16 students in the microbiology graduate program working toward the M.S. and/or Ph.D. degree (*see <http://microbiology.umc.edu/>*).

The University of Mississippi Medical Center is located in Jackson and includes the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Health Related Professions, Dentistry, and Graduate Studies in Health Sciences. The Medical Center has four interconnecting hospitals and a variety of clinics serving the entire state. Two communities in the immediate Jackson area have been named among the top Towns for Families in America.

Interested individuals, who have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree, should submit curriculum vitae, description of research interests and teaching experience, and the names and contact information of three references to: Faculty Search Committee, Department of Microbiology, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216-4505 (phone 601-984-1700). The University of Mississippi Medical Center is an equal opportunity employer, M/F/D/V.