

**The School of Dental Medicine**  
**University of Pennsylvania (Penn)**  
**Chair of the Department of Microbiology**

The School of Dental Medicine (SDM) at the University of Pennsylvania (Penn), invites applications for Chair of the Department of Microbiology. The tripartite mission of the Department is to continue to develop a record of excellence in research, teaching and service. This full-time tenure track faculty position is at the associate or full professor level and involves administrative responsibilities for the academic and research programs of the Department. The SDM is located adjacent to other outstanding schools at Penn including, the Schools of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Nursing as well as the undergraduate college, the Wistar Institute and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The SDM is searching for an individual with outstanding leadership and academic accomplishments in one or more areas of Microbiology. The preferred candidate would have a record of Internationally recognized contributions to research in Microbiology as well as a history of peer-reviewed extramural funding. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in mentoring students and faculty and who can foster interdisciplinary and collaborative research initiatives in Microbiology and related areas both at SDM and other schools at Penn.

To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, the names and affiliations of five references and a research statement. Interested applicants can apply confidentially either by uploading documents at the University of Pennsylvania website at:

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The University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer; women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.