



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

**Chair**  
**Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics**  
**University of Kentucky College of Medicine**

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine is seeking an individual to fill the position of Chair of the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, as well as a record of sustained extramural grant support, a strong research program, and leadership skills. The new Department Chair will lead an active research-oriented department with 25 full-time faculty and will promote faculty development, student education, and foster interactions within the Department and throughout the University. The Chair will be charged with sustaining and building upon the Department's teaching and research programs as well as increasing the Department's strong presence in basic and translational sciences. Areas of interest for future research development and expansion of the department include, but are not limited to, microbial pathogenesis, host response to infectious diseases, transplantation and cancer immunology, autoimmunity, and molecular genetics. The College of Medicine offers competitive compensation based on rank and experience and an excellent benefits package.

The University of Kentucky is located in the heart of the Bluegrass Region, one of the top ranked areas in the country for quality of life (<http://www.smalllinks.com/XQ9>). The institution is one of sixty universities receiving an NIH Clinical and Translational Science award. NIH funding to the College of Medicine of ~\$65 million places it among the top 35 public medical schools nationwide.

Interested persons should send their curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and goals as chair, and the names of three references to:

Chair, Search Committee

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We will begin to consider applicants on Nov. 15, 2011, and will continue until an appropriate candidate is identified.

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