

**DIRECTOR, NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
ROY J. AND LUCILLE A. CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

The Carver College of Medicine at The University of Iowa seeks candidates for the position of Director, Neuroscience Institute. The University is establishing a Neuroscience Institute that will bring together researchers from the entire campus, and span the continuum from structural biology to translational medicine. This is an extraordinary opportunity, as substantial resources are available to recruit a director and multiple faculty members. In addition, the opening of the Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building provides new space to facilitate recruitment and thematic alignment of multiple laboratories.

The Director is the spokesperson for the Institute and represents it in interactions with the college and the university, as well as nationally. Responsibilities include faculty recruitment; educational and research programs; fiscal planning and management; interaction with other departments and centers; and short term and long term strategic planning. The Director of the Neuroscience Institute reports to the Vice Dean for Research and is a member of the Medical Council, which provides input to the Dean.

Candidates must have a previous record consistent with appointment as a tenured professor in an appropriate academic department. This includes a PhD or MD degree or equivalent and an outstanding record of accomplishments in research, teaching, and service. The successful candidate should have the demonstrated capacity to foster an environment in which excellence in research, teaching, and scholarship can flourish, as well as experience and interest in developing and leading research programs. Preference will be given to candidates who have a deep knowledge of fundamental neurobiology. Other desired attributes include a record of innovative and effective administrative and fiscal leadership, a record of excellent interpersonal skills, demonstrated experience promoting a diverse workforce, and positive interactions with students, staff and faculty. A commitment to interdisciplinary research programs is necessary. The Carver College of Medicine is committed to increasing the diversity of the campus community and to the advancement of inclusive excellence; candidates who can contribute to those goals are encouraged to apply and to outline their strengths or experiences in meeting those goals.

The Carver College of Medicine is part of a major research university and ranks 11th among public medical schools in US News and World Report. The College and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics are equal partners in UI Health Care. The hospital is one of the largest university-owned teaching hospitals in the United States and is adjacent to the Iowa City Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

The University of Iowa is located in Iowa City, a vibrant community located in the rolling hills of Southeastern Iowa. The community offers excellent schools, quality entertainment, literary, musical and cultural opportunities and Big 10 sporting events.

The search committee will accept nominations and applications until the position is filled. Nominations should include a brief statement of the experiences and attributes of the individual that make him or her ideally suited for this position, a curriculum *vitae*, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references.

**To apply for this position visit our website at <http://jobs.uiowa.edu/faculty>.
(Requisition #66283)**

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