

UF College of Dentistry

WE'RE RECRUITING



Department of Oral Biology



Assistant / Associate / Full Professor

full-time, tenure-track



OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▶ Responsible for development, implementation, and/or growth of a cutting edge, independent, collaborative research program focused in oral biology including, but not limited to, microbial-host interactions, immune dysfunction, cell and molecular biology.
- ▶ Interact with the UFCD Office of Research to support the college's research programs and initiatives.
- ▶ Mentor students, residents, faculty and staff within UFCD and UF, thus with the Office of Academic Affairs to develop, implement and/or deliver biomedical science content within the faculty's realm of expertise to DDS, MS, and PhD students.
- ▶ Collaborate with other colleges and departments within the University of Florida, as well as local/regional/national/international research and education programs.

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- ▶ Develop, direct and lead teams in a cutting edge independent yet collaborative research program.
- ▶ Seek and acquire extramural funding to support an independent yet collaborative research program.
- ▶ Integrate and supervise DDS, MD, MS and PhD students in research when applicable.
- ▶ Serve on committees and boards within and outside UFCD.
- ▶ Serve on local, national and international committees for state/federal government agencies and professional societies. Represent the college to internal and external constituencies as appropriate.
- ▶ Perform other duties and assume additional responsibilities as assigned by the chair of Oral Biology.

MINIMUM EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- ▶ PhD in genetics, immunology, microbiology, oral biology, or otherwise appropriate area of expertise.
- ▶ Evidence of potential for productivity in scholarly activities (e.g. success in acquiring extramural funding, peer-reviewed publications of research or other scholarly activities).

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE/SKILLS/TRAINING

- ▶ Individuals with a dual-degree are encouraged to apply.
- ▶ Extramural funding for research/scholarly activities.
- ▶ Experience teaching in dental education.

UFCD DEPARTMENT OF ORAL BIOLOGY

The Department of Oral Biology at the University of Florida is a tremendously diverse scientific area encompassing the disciplines of molecular biology, protein biology, genetics, microbiology, immunology, genomics, biochemistry, biophysics, craniofacial development, pharmacology, physiology and cancer biology. The department is home to 13+ faculty and a large cadre of students, post-doctoral trainees, technical and administrative staff. The department generates about \$10 million dollars in extramural research funding annually to bolster the college's No. 6 ranking among all U.S. dental schools for NIH funding and is home to the NIH/NIDCR Comprehensive Training Program in Oral Biology, which provides support for Ph.D. students, D.M.D./Ph.D. combined-degree students and postdoctoral fellows. UFCD's Department of Oral Biology offers a highly dynamic and supportive research and training environment for undergraduates, graduate students and clinical fellows.

UF AND THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

The University of Florida, a member of the AAU, is the largest and most comprehensive public university in Florida. The UF Academic Health Center and its six colleges are co-located on the Gainesville campus, with additional sites across Florida and internationally.

The UF College of Dentistry was established in 1972 and is a leader in oral health education, clinical care, research and service. With 12 degree and certificate programs, it is one of only a handful of U.S. dental schools with residency training in the majority of clinical dental specialties recognized by the American Dental Association.

Through the UF Statewide Network for Community Oral Health, the college provides oral health care for patients from all 67 counties in Florida each year, including its five college-owned dental centers and 10+ community partners.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a culturally diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Applicants should attach a curriculum vitae, a cover letter describing their interest in the position, and a list of three references for consideration.

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