



Virginia Commonwealth University

Director of the Philips Institute for Oral and Craniofacial Molecular Biology and Founder of a New Program in Tissue Bioengineering

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry is seeking applicants for a full-time faculty position as Director of the Philips Institute, and Chair of the Department of Oral and Craniofacial Molecular Biology, and founder of new bioengineering research program. The Philips Institute is a university-designated research institute housed within the Department of Oral and Craniofacial Molecular Biology in the School of Dentistry. The Institute has existing research strengths in molecular pathogenesis of oral diseases and oral cancer. The new director/chair will lead the establishment of an additional research program in tissue bioengineering in collaboration with the VCU School of Engineering. The successful candidate will have a PhD in a related field, a strong record of research accomplishments in one or more of the research areas of the Philips Institute, experience in interdisciplinary research collaborations, demonstrated leadership skills, and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Responsibilities of the position will include recruiting research faculty, leading research collaborations between Institute members and scientists throughout the university, development and leadership of a new research program in dental bioengineering, securing extramural funding for grants, mentoring PhD candidates, and managing the departmental teaching program. VCU is an urban research extensive institution with a richly diverse community and commitment to multicultural opportunities. Experience working in a culturally diverse environment is desirable. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. To apply, send a letter of application and curriculum vitae to: Dr. Harvey A. Schenkein, Assistant Dean for Research, VCU School of Dentistry, Box 980566, Richmond, VA 23298. Application materials should also be sent electronically to haschenk@vcu.edu. Virginia Commonwealth is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.