

VTCRI Director Advertisement

The Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute (VTCRI) invites applications for its founding Director. With the benefit of a robust research university collaborating with a transformational, integrated health system, the Director will have the rare opportunity to help lead, create, and transform health-related research. The VTC Research Institute is a result of the partnership of Carilion Clinic, the newly formed Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and the solid biomedical and life science research programs at Virginia Tech. VTCRI has the strong support of senior leadership across VT and Carilion, and their partnership is committed to excellence in all aspects of health sciences.

The mission of VTCRI is to be a premier institute of interdisciplinary and translational research within the health sciences. The Director will provide leadership for VTCRI, with responsibility for development of research strategy, the recruitment of up to 40 research teams, development of collaborative programs of translational research, and integration of VTCRI with the VTC School of Medicine, Carilion Clinic and existing programs at Virginia Tech.

VTCRI will be part of an emerging biomedical complex that includes the Carilion Clinic and VTC School of Medicine. The VTC facility is currently under construction in Roanoke, Virginia with an anticipated Fall 2010 completion date.

The successful candidate will be an MD or PhD scientist of national distinction having a track record of discovery and publication, who will continue his or her research activities. Applicants should have exceptional communication and strategic planning skills, an established record of leading and fostering large research programs, a commitment to translational research, and the ability to work with VT, VTCSOM, and CC leaders, faculty and clinicians to develop a common vision and purpose. Area of expertise and specialization are open.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to www.jobs.vt.edu. After a preliminary review, referees will be contacted and asked to submit letters of recommendation for selected candidates. The review of candidates will begin on June 1, 2009 and will continue until a candidate is selected. The anticipated start date for the successful candidate is on or before Jan 1, 2010.

Virginia Tech does not discriminate against employees, students, or applicants on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, veteran status, national origin, religion or political affiliation. Anyone having questions concerning discrimination should contact the Office for Equal Opportunity.

In addition, Virginia Tech is the recipient of the National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award to increase the participation of women in academic science and engineering careers.

Southwestern Virginia is a wonderful location with strong communities, plentiful recreation and arts, and never-ending vistas across beautiful mountains. It provides a diversity of lifestyles with remarkably easy access to Washington DC, Richmond, North Carolina, mountains and beaches. A more complete description of VTCRI and the position of founding Director can be found at the VTCRI website www.vtc.vt.edu

